

Washington, D. C., August 16.—Forecast for Eastern New York: Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

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CAPTURE OF ROYE SEEMS IMMINENT

Allied Troops Are Now Knocking At Very Doors of Town on Three Sides

LASSIGNY IS MENACED

Fresh Reinforcements and Many Guns Fail to Prevent Gains By Allied Troops

(By the Associated Press.)

Evidently it is not in the plans of the Entente Allies to leave the Germans secure in their possession of the line they now are holding in the region between the Somme and the Oise. Although the front from the south of the Somme past Chaumes and running through Roye to Noyon has been studded with fresh reinforcements and innumerable guns, in order to keep back the Allied troops, the Germans again have been forced to give ground and at points where seemingly their defense soon must crumble and the retreat eastward be resumed.

French and Canadian troops Friday night, between Goyencourt and Leucourt, on a front of about three miles, had fought their way west to Roye until they were virtually knocking at the door of the town, which is one of the key positions of the German defense in Picardy, while to the immediate north, British troops fighting alone were still in possession of Damery and Perivillers, following heavy counter attacks made by the Germans to dislodge them. The Allied line is now only a scant mile and a quarter west of Roye.

Adding materially to the danger of Roye by direct assault on the part of the French and Canadians at its western gates and from a flanking maneuver by the British on the northwest, the French have carried out an advance of five miles to the south, which seemingly lays the town open to a turning movement from the Loges wood, which has been penetrated deeply. Not alone, however, is Roye menaced by this latter advance, but debouching from the woods south-eastward, the French are in a position to outflank Lassigny, and with the French troops in the Oise valley also strategically placed to begin a rolling top process, which, if successful, would outflank the hill and wooded country now standing as a barrier to the capture of Noyon.

Taken all together, the position of the Allied troops on the Somme-Oise salient is materially better than it has been for several days.

The retirement of the Germans on parts of the northern front continues, but these maneuvers as yet lack definite explanation. Following closely upon the evacuation of the front line positions north of Albert, which were taken over by the British, has come another relinquishment of trenches in the Lys sector. The village of Vieux-Berquin has been given up and ground over a front of about nine miles to a depth of from 1 to 2 miles has been ceded without fighting. All the way between the LaBassee canal and Tynes the Germans still are exhibiting signs of nervousness and daily are bombarding the British front heavily with shells and gas projectiles.

Along the Vesle river front, the Germans are similarly deluging the positions held by the French and Americans with shells, gas projectiles and bombs from airplanes but their efforts have gone for naught so far as causing a relinquishment of territory is concerned. Aviators are busily engaged in bombing operations behind the German lines, especially against the bridges leading northward across the Aisne river. The American artillery also is paying strict attention to the areas behind the line to harass the Germans.

On the other battle fronts little fighting of moment is taking place, although the Italians have been forced to sustain several counter attacks by the Austrians in the Tonale region.

GERMANY'S DEMAND ON AUSTRIA

Austria Grants Ten to Fifteen Divisions Upon Conditions Including Peace Move

London, England, August 16.—According to a dispatch from the Daily News to the Hague, Germany has demanded that Austria send ten to fifteen divisions to the western front. Austria assented to this, the dispatch says, on condition that Germany would accept Austrian solution of the Polish question and make a strong peace move, including the evacuation and restoration of Belgium. Germany promised to concede to Austria solution of the Polish question including the taking of an Austrian arch-duke as king, the dispatch asserts.

CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY

New York, August 16.—Miss Isabella Feder, vice president and general manager of an equipment company here, and Michael Polsk, were convicted today of conspiracy to defraud the government on army contracts. Bail was denied, and they were sent to jail to await sentences.

Miss Feder obtained a contract from the government for 100,000 barracks bags at 5c each, and sublet the contract for 5c. These bags were found to be defective and Miss Feder and Polsk tried to bribe federal inspectors to accept them.

TO PROTECT FISHING FLEETS

Naval Patrol Boats Will Hereafter Accompany Them to Banks and Maintain Guard

Washington, D. C., August 16.—

Steps to protect the fishing fleets on the coast of New England from German submarine raiders have been taken by the navy. Secretary Daniels announced today that where the vessels operate in fleets, as is the general custom, naval patrol boats hereafter will accompany them to their banks and there maintain guard.

Protection of the fishing fleets was decided on as a food conservation measure as much of the nation's fish supply comes from New England. Decision to have naval patrol boats accompany the little craft whenever possible resulted from the sinking of a dozen or more smacks by a submarine which appeared suddenly on George's Bank off the Massachusetts coast last Sunday.

RAINBOW DIVISION DISTINGUISHES ITSELF

By Its Valor, Ardor and Its Spirit in Breaking the German Offensive

Washington, D. C., August 16.—The

42nd "Rainbow" division particularly distinguished itself in the fighting east of Rheims on July 15-16 when the German offensive was launched on both sides of that city, only to be stopped and the Germans later driven out of the whole Aisne-Marne pocket. A general order issued by General Nautin, commanding the 21st Army corps, to which the American division was attached in the French Fourth Army under General Gouraud, commends the 42nd for "its valor, ardor and its spirit" in the course of the battle when the "Fourth Army broke the German offensive in Champagne."

The text of the order issued on July 20, when the 42nd division was leaving to join the First American Army corps in the drive to the Vesle, as made public today by the War department, follows:

"At the moment when the 42nd American division is on the point of leaving the 21st Army corps, I desire to express my keen satisfaction and my sincere thanks for the service which it has rendered under all conditions.

"By its valor, ardor, and its spirit, it was very particularly distinguished on July 15-16 in the course of the great battle where the Fourth Army broke the German offensive on the Champagne front.

"I am proud to have had it under my orders during this period; my prayers accompany it in the great struggle in which we are engaged for the liberty of the world.

"General Nautin, "Commanding the 21st Army."

PRESIDENT PLAYS GOLF

Drops Business Cares; Confers with Colonel House and Takes Motor Ride

Manchester, Mass., August 16.—President and Mrs. Wilson had another delightful day for their brief outing on the north shore. Business cares, except for a few conferences with Col. E. M. House, who has a summer home nearby, apparently were dropped.

It was a day that naturally lured one out of doors and the President heeded the call early and remained until a late hour this evening. Before breakfast he strolled with Mrs. Wilson under the pines. Later he had a round of golf with Dr. Carey T. Grayson, his physician, and lunched with Col. and Mrs. House. During the day, Governor McCall dropped in for a few moments, but so far as known, there were no other visitors.

Word that the President was here drew hundreds of automobile parties to this resort, but the Marine guards extended their picket lines and all machines were barred from the road leading to the estate. The President's desire for absolute rest and seclusion was carried out to the letter. This evening the President and Mrs. Wilson went on a long motor ride with Colonel and Mrs. House.

ALLIANCE FROM ARCHANGEL

Amsterdam, Holland, August 16.—The first connected story on the advance of the Entente forces southward from Archangel, Northern Russia, is given in a special dispatch to the Dusseldorf Nachrichten from Stockholm. The dispatch which is dated August 14, says:

"Last Monday 6,000 Entente troops, reinforced by 3,000 Russians assembled at Archangel and the same night the order was given to proceed southward. Three thousand Russians embarked on 11 river steamers and a number of barges towed by tug, the destination of which was Kotlas on the Dvina river. The remainder of the troops marched along the Archangel-Vologda railway with orders to halt at Trusnovskaya, 70 miles south of Archangel."

WILL TRY ON TREASON CHARGE

Paris, France, August 16.—(Havas Agency.)—The Temps said today that it is able to confirm that the case of former Premier Joseph Caillaux, who is charged with treason, will be referred to the senate, sitting as a court of justice. The newspaper adds that it is on the initiative of the government that the senate will investigate the charges against M. Caillaux.

FRENCH CAPTURE WOODED TRACTS

Win "Z" and Damery Woods Which Germans Have Been Holding Desperately for Days

VALUABLE POSITIONS

British Artillery Causes Damage to German Ammunition Dumps Destroying a Number of Them

(By the Associated Press.)

With the British Army in France, August 16, 3:15 p. m.—By a brilliant maneuver the French have finally captured "Z" wood and Damery wood. In these two wooded tracts the Germans have been holding out desperately for several days, realizing the value of the positions.

The little patches of forest which are now in the hands of the Allies are virtually on the extreme right of the British line and from their eastern borders it is possible to observe closely quite a wide stretch of ground. The Allied positions for several miles on each side of the two woods have been materially improved by their capture.

These were virtually the last of the really more important positions on the new front to which the enemy has been holding and which the Allied forces desired. The enemy launched a heavy attack late yesterday against the new position at Damery. After sharp fighting he was repulsed, leaving 150 prisoners.

Other purely local actions have been fought here and there along the new front for the purpose of improving positions. During these combats the past 24 hours the British have captured 250 prisoners and 4 machine guns. The casualties in killed and wounded inflicted upon the enemy in these local attacks are estimated to be at least 1,300.

To the north in the direction of LaCouronne, the lines of the British have also been advanced slightly. Artillery activity continues along the entire front, especially in the new Somme battle area, but the enemy does not seem to desire to launch any extended infantry attacks, even at Roye and Chaumes where he is strongest.

It was learned today that since August 8, the Germans have employed 36 divisions on a front of 48 miles. Of this number 20 were in the line at the beginning of the Somme attack, another 16 being brought in as reinforcements. It is learned from prisoners recently captured that the British artillery during the past few days has caused considerable destruction within the enemy lines. The British guns have been especially active in searching out German ammunition dumps, a number of which have been destroyed. It was particularly for doing just this week that such speed was made in the forward movement of the guns. From the start of the offensive, not a moment has been lost in moving up the artillery. That it has been a paying proposition is proved by prisoners' statements as to the havoc wrought by shell fire.

Some slight troop movements eastward are reported now and then to the rear of the German lines along the Somme, but they too are insignificant to warrant any conclusions regarding the enemy's intentions.

FREEDOM OF DEPARTURE

From This Country of Aliens Will Not Be Permitted After Sept. 15

Washington, D. C., August 16.—Freedom of departure from this country of aliens, by means of which a number of dangerous enemy agents have been able to escape from the authorities since the United States entered the war, will not be permitted after Sept. 15th, under a proclamation signed by President Wilson and an executive order, both of which were made public tonight by the state department. The proclamation and executive order puts into effect the alien control law passed by congress last May.

Under the executive order, aliens, after Sept. 15, will be required to obtain permits before leaving the United States, and additional restrictions will be placed on the entry of aliens into this country. Attempts to evade the draft through leaving the country, which officials believe will increase with the passage of the bill extending the draft ages, will be rendered less easy of accomplishment by the new restriction.

BENNETT SEEKS SECOND PLACE

New York, August 16.—William M. Bennett, former state senator, announced tonight that he had decided not to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, but would seek second place on the ticket as a supporter of Attorney General Lewis. Mr. Bennett said that Seth J. T. Bush had declined to withdraw as candidate for lieutenant governor, with the understanding that Bennett's name would be substituted for his.

"ENEMY ATTACKS FAILED"

Berlin, Germany, via London, England, August 16.—"On both sides of the Aisne strong enemy attacks failed with heavy losses," says the official communication issued from general headquarters tonight.

GERMANS LAUNCH ATTACK

French and Americans Destroy 12 Machine Guns and Kill Every Gunner

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army on the Vesle front, August 16.—The Germans launched a combined gas, artillery and air bombing attack upon the French and Americans along the Vesle early Friday morning. This was in retaliation for a bombing raid by American air men upon bridges over the Aisne, late Thursday.

The German artillery continued shelling the cross roads south of the Vesle for hours on the assumption that the French and Americans were bringing up troops. German aviators bombed the woods and villages south of the Vesle, apparently working in relays.

A group of 12 American aviators participated in the raid on the Aisne bridges. Early Friday, another American flyer went up and took photograph for the purpose of ascertaining the effect of the bombs dropped. A great deal of traffic had been reported passing over the Aisne bridges and the French and Americans increased the fire of their heavy guns, in an attempt to destroy as many bridges as possible.

As a result of the report of observers, the French and Americans laid down a heavy barrage during Thursday night on machine-gun nests along the hills to the northwest of Fismes. Observers and patrols reported Friday morning that 12 machine guns had been destroyed and every German gunner killed.

The Aisne bridges bombed by the Americans were located between Pont Arcey and Gernicourt, a distance of about twelve miles. The same district also is within range of the French and American heavy guns. The Allies are desirous of harassing the enemy as much as possible, owing to reports that large ammunition trains, southward bound, have been sighted using the bridges. The northward traffic has consisted principally of infantrymen and trucks loaded with goods taken from houses in the villages, according to reports by aerial observers and three Italians, who escaped from the Germans and reached the American lines. The Italians say that they saw enormous shipments of household material and similar articles and expressed the belief that the Germans had brought them forward from south of the Vesle during the retreat. The Italians, before they reached the American lines, hid during the day, and travelled during the night. They told the American officers that the Germans were particularly active after "dark," when their "troop" movements were carried out and when also there was much traffic north and south.

EXACT INFORMATION OF WOUNDED AND SICK

In American Forces Abroad to Be Made Immediately Available to Relatives and Friends

Washington, D. C., August 16.—

Exact information concerning wounded and sick American soldiers admitted to hospitals overseas will be made immediately available to relatives or friends of the men under a plan being worked out at the war department.

Secretary Baker said today he had visited the office of Surgeon General Gorgas to look into the daily reports from the hospitals with a view of having them carded, catalogued and tabulated so that the most instant information can be given to all inquirers. The hospital record, Mr. Baker said, will be brought here weekly by courier from France and thus it will be possible to give the exact nature of the wound or the disease from which the men are suffering. The information will be available through the adjutant general.

The task of installing the system will be a big one, but the war secretary believes the information should be available, for in thousands of cases it will relieve unnecessary distress and doubt which follows appearance of the names of the men on casualty lists as wounded, degree undetermined or severely.

LARGE OIL TANKER AFIRE

About 25 Miles Off Cape Hatteras—Members of Crew Taken Off

Beaufort, N. C., August 16.—A large oil tank steamer is afire about 25 miles off Cape Hatteras, according to reports brought here tonight. A submarine is lying close by. The members of the crew have been taken off by life guards. It is presumed the submarine is a German and the tanker was set on fire by shell fire.

CHINA RECALLS MINISTER

Cancels Appointment to the Vatican and Orders Minister to Return Home

Peking, China, Monday, August 12.—The Chinese government has cancelled the appointment of its minister to the Vatican and has ordered the minister, who had reached Madrid on his way to Rome not to proceed.

A dispatch from Peking on August 10th said that the Chinese government had declined to receive Monsignor Petre III recently appointed Papal Nuncio to China on the ground that he was a personal friend of Admiral von Hintze, the German secretary of foreign affairs and formerly minister to Peking.

URGES OCULATORY RESTRAINT

New York, August 16.—Persons who want to avoid the Spanish influenza or the common garden variety of the same disease were warned by the New York City Department of Health today not to kiss, "except through a handkerchief." While advising oculatory restraint, Health Commissioner Chapman announced that investigation had failed to show any signs of the Spanish affliction aboard the Norwegian steamer which arrived recently with many suspected cases. He declared it was simply "influenza" without the fever, headache, delirium and nervous disorders associated with the Spanish variety.

ARMY CASUALTY LIST

Washington, D. C., August 16.—The army casualty list today, issued in two sections, contained a total of 95 names. The Navy department did not issue a Marine corps list. The army list was divided as follows: Killed in action, 18; wounded severely, 15; missing in action, 10. Total, 43.

THE REVENUE BILL NEARER ITS GOAL

Present Estimates Show Excess and War Profits Taxes Will Yield Three Billion

TAX ON WAR PROFITS

House Committee Adopts Treasury Alternative Plan of Flat Tax of 80 Per Cent

Washington, D. C., August 16.—An

eight per cent exemption in addition to a specific \$5,000 exemption of the excess-profit corporations with a tax of 80 per cent on all excess profits between 8 per cent and 20 per cent, a tax of 60 per cent on all excess profits exceeding 20 per cent, was agreed to today by the house ways and means committee. The committee, in writing this schedule into the \$5,000,000,000 revenue bill, also adopted the treasury's alternative plan for a flat 80 per cent tax on war profits. The committee agreed to three classifications of business for purposes of deducting from war profits. The deductions from pre-war earnings are: Financial and transportation corporations, 8 per cent; manufacturing, farming and general business, 10 per cent, and mining and kindred hazardous businesses, 12 per cent. It is estimated that 90 per cent of all corporations will be affected by the war-profits tax and the remainder by the excess-profits tax.

Estimates show excess and war-profits taxes will yield a total of \$5,000,000,000, which would bring the total of the bill much nearer the \$5,000,000,000 goal.

Chairman Kitchin of the committee said today that the treasury expected to submit tomorrow some further suggestions regarding the income tax. He said unless there is something to change the situation, the normal income tax rate will begin with five per cent on the first \$4,000 and 10 per cent on all incomes between \$4,000 and \$5,000. The sur-tax schedule Chairman Kitchin said, probably would stand as agreed to with the following percentages: \$5,000 to \$7,500, three per cent; \$7,500 to \$10,000, six per cent; \$10,000 to \$15,000, ten per cent; \$15,000 to \$20,000, fifteen per cent, and increasing in the same ratio. All incomes over \$20,000 would pay a sur-tax of seventy-five per cent, which added to the "normal tax" would make such incomes taxable to the extent of eighty-five per cent.

Chairman Kitchin said this statement tonight: "We changed the plan for paying of taxes by installments, at the suggestion and request of the treasury department, so that one third will be due when the taxpayer makes his return, another third within two months thereafter, and the remaining third two months later. The committee decided against a rebate for cash payment of taxes.

"The committee appropriated the \$25,000,000 requested for the administration of the revenue law by Commissioner Roper and authorized two additional deputy commissioners of internal revenue.

"It was decided to make a differential of three per cent in favor of earned incomes as against unearned. The tax will be ten per cent normal on earned incomes and thirteen per cent on unearned incomes. Unearned incomes means that part of the net incomes derived from dividends or preferred stock, from interests, rents, royalties and annuities.

FORMS NEW GOVERNMENT

In Northern Russia to Expel German Invaders and Cooperate with Allies

London, England, August 16.—(British Wireless Service).—The Government of Northern Russia, "has been formed with M. Tchichoukoff, as president and minister of foreign affairs. The other members of the government include Socialists of various parties. The political program of the new government, which has just been issued, contains the following clauses:

1. The recreation of Russia's democratic power.
2. The re-establishment of local government as a basis of universal suffrage.
3. The re-creation of the Russian nation army and the renewal of the war on the eastern front.
4. The expulsion of the German invaders and other enemies of Russia, to be carried out with the aid and co-operation of the Entente Allies.

AMERICAN BUILT PLANES TESTED

A Squadron of 18 DeHavilland Equipped With Liberty Motors Make Observation Flight

Washington, D. C., August 16.—

General Pershing today advised the War department that early in August a complete squadron of 18 DeHavilland airplanes built in the United States and equipped with Liberty motors, successfully, carried out the first reconnaissance flight of American-built machines behind the German lines. They returned without loss.

Secretary Baker said his advice contained no other information regarding the flight except that Lieut. Blair Thaw also was on the trip. The time and place of the flight, Mr. Baker considered it advisable to withhold.

The announcement is considered by officers as setting at rest rumors that the DeHavilland machines were not a success and also as showing that the Liberty motors have now proven themselves in actual war conditions.

Whether the squadron was attacked was not stated. It would have been well able to take care of itself, however, as the machines each carrying a pilot and observer, are equipped with four machine guns as recommended by General Pershing many months ago.

The flight undoubtedly was a scouting trip and probably many photographs of the enemy's works were brought back. The American photographic equipment for this service, devised since the war began, also coming in for a final test. No recent figures on the production of the DeHavilland fours are available and Secretary Baker would not sanction discussion of this phase of the matter. It is recalled, however, that the production of a thousand machines at the plant of the Dayton Wright company was recently celebrated and since then another great plant has come into quantity production.

It is assumed that the squadron mentioned today is not regularly operating at the front, which means that a large number of reserves and replacement DeHavillands are ready behind it. Probably General Pershing has now at his disposal the majority of the crafts of this type so far produced.

There was much discussion of the DeHavilland fours recently, due to critical reports from the aviation service abroad on the machines first received. Investigation here showed, however, that the specific complaints were minor in character and the fact that a full squadron has been organized and put into operation at the front shows this to have been the case.

DEMAND GOVERNOR RESIGN

Discrepancies Amounting to \$20,000 When Governor Graham of Vermont Was State Auditor

Burlington, Vt., August 16.—Gov. Horace Graham was asked today to resign his office in resolutions adopted by the Republican state committee at a special executive session. This week discrepancies amounting to \$20,000 were found in the accounts of the Governor when he had the office of state auditor. Governor Graham was invited to the meeting but did not attend. Leading Republicans of the state were present.

In a public statement following the disclosure of the discrepancies in the accounts, Governor Graham admitted that he was at fault in the handling of his salary and official expenses, but said that he was not aware that any vouchers were missing. He asked the people of the state to suspend judgment pending an examination of his accounts. Examiners are now working on his books.

OPENS WAR CHEST DRIVE

Saranac Lake, August 16.—Governor Whitman, opening the Saranac Lake War Chest drive tonight declared that every dollar the state possessed was being the \$22,000 Empire State men in the nation's service. He pleaded for liberal contributions to all war charities, which he said were not charities, but opportunities for service by which those who stayed at home could make their dollars count in the war for civilization.

"We have not begun to give; we have not begun to sacrifice; we have not begun to suffer," he said. "In conclusion pleading every man in New York state capable of bearing arms and the last dollar, if necessary to save civilization."

MUST NAME INGREDIENTS

New York, August 16.—Manufacturers of cattle feed will hereafter be required to name the ingredients in all concentrated cattle food stuff offered for sale in New York state. It was announced today by the state food commission. The order was issued to prevent mis-branding of patent food stuff. Another war problem arises from calling any part of a lot of ungraded cheese at a higher price than the price is posted for the entire lot plus certain specified margins.

NEW ENGLAND COAL EMBARGO

Philadelphia, Pa., August 16.—Shipments of anthracite coal were ordered discontinued by the anthracite commission of the United States Fuel administration today to eight additional towns in New Hampshire and 24 in Vermont. Embargoes on shipments were lifted to two New Hampshire towns, Alton and Penacook, and to the following 11 places in Vermont: Bakersfield, Dorset, Fairfax, Franklin, Greensboro, Highgate Springs, Montpelier, North Troy, Taftsville, West Rutland and Whiting.

USE OF CEMENT CURTAILED

Washington, D. C., August 16.—Use of cement by industries engaged in other than war work will be greatly curtailed if not completely stopped by an order issued today by the Fuel administration, restricting delivery of coal to cement manufacturers to 75 per cent of the normal amount.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CARDS SHUT OUT BRAVES.

St. Louis Takes First Game of Boston Series by Score, 8 to 0.

St. Louis, Mo., August 15. — St. Louis shut out Boston, 8 to 0, in the first game of the series. The Boston team was late arriving and the game did not start until nearly 4 o'clock.

REDS AND GIANTS SAW.

New York Takes Lead in First Half of Ninth, But Reds Come Back.

Cincinnati, Ohio, August 16. — After New York had gone to the front in the first half of the ninth inning today by hitting Schneider freely, Cincinnati came back in the last half, knocking Steele out of the box and won 5 to 4, after Perrett had released the left-hander.

New York 000020002—4 8 2
Cincinnati 003000000—5 8 1

Batteries—Toney, Steele, Perrett; Rariden and McCarty; Schneider and Wingo.

DODGERS WALLOP PIRATES.

Mayer Receives His First Defeat by Being Driven Out of the Box.

Pittsburgh, Pa., August 16. — Mayer was driven from the box and Pittsburgh defeated Brooklyn, 5 to 1, today. This is Mayer's first defeat since joining the Pirates after winning eight straight games.

Brooklyn 300002000—5 10 0
Pittsburgh 000001000—1 6 3

Batteries—Cheeny and Miller; Mayer, Sanders, Schmidt and Smith.

Philadelphia-Chicago—rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

HARPER WEAKENS IN NINTH

And Loses Game with Tigers, After Senators Have a Lead of Six Runs.

Washington, D. C., August 16. — Entering the ninth with a lead of six runs, Harper, pitching for Washington, weakened with the result that

OF WHAT USE IS THE RAT?

Place of the Predatory Rodent in Balance of Nature Perhaps in Remote Past.

One of the zoological details connected with the rat is its failure to sustain any discoverable relation with the balance of nature. The balance of nature seems remarkably even all over the world, for no kind of life can become wholly extinct without affecting prejudicially the general environment.

The rat seems the solitary exception to the general experience that interference with the fauna of an environment invites disaster through an upset of the balance of nature, says a writer in Current Opinion. Other forms of life, vegetable or animal, upset it by their absence. It was thought until recently that a peculiar species of flea could thrive upon the rat alone, but some doubt is thrown upon this idea by reports of plague investigators.

There is, however, another view of the connection of the rat with the balance of nature, according to the Paris Review Scientifique. The rodent has achieved its task, performed its duty. The work was accomplished in past centuries, probably in Asia. Rats will attack very large organisms. Even the elephant is not respected. It is widely known that certain varieties of Asiatic elephants have a great dread of rats. Cases are recorded in which a huge elephant has succumbed to wounds made in its feet by rats. The rats gnaw the hoofs of horses when it can get at them. It would exterminate the pig if it could find a neutral in man.

In brief, all the evidence suggests that there has been in the past a great warfare between the rat and certain gigantic forms of life. The brown rat seems to have had much to do with the extinction of certain great beasts in Asia. Perhaps the mastodon was routed by the rat. In any event, the rat may have played a glorious part in eliminating the bulky monsters that in time past kept man down numerically just as today the robin plays a glorious part in eliminating from the soil the pests that otherwise would keep the crops down.

The very voracity of the rat must have been of great zoological importance when it had to attack, perhaps, a herd of mastodons. The rats traveled, then, evidently, in swarms. They swam rivers in swarms. Nothing could stand them or withstand them. Having eaten up everything that could not run or fly or fight back, the rat turned to Europe and had to satisfy itself with new habits and different foods. Its connection with the balance of nature was destroyed and it is today a meaningless survival with nothing but a somewhat doubtful claim to a characteristic life.

Too Good to Waste on Poetry.

A western poet refers to a mole on a pretty woman's face as a "pear drop petrified by its own audacity." Any man with an imagination like that ought to give up poetry and peddle ice.

Rule Without Exceptions.

People differ in their opinion about jokes, but here's a rule that can be depended upon: A joke you tell yourself is always a good one.—Boston Transcript.

Detroit was able to tie the score, and in the sixteenth the visitors made two runs while the local team could make but one, and won the game, 8-7.

Detroit 600 000 000 000 2-8 16 2
Washington 500 000 100 000 1-7 14 2

Batteries—Kallio, Jones, Cunningham and Spencer; H. Harper, Johnson and Ainsworth.

BROWNS DEFEAT ATHLETICS.

Davenport, in Box for St. Louis, Does Excellent Mound Work.

Philadelphia, Pa., August 16. — Davenport for the second time in three days, pitched St. Louis to victory over Philadelphia today, 5-2.

St. Louis 100220000—5 11 0
Philadelphia 000001010—2 6 1

Batteries—Davenport and Seaver; Reid; Pearson, Gregg and McAvoy.

RED SOX CLEAN UP SERIES.

Pitcher's Battle Between Bush and Cicotte a Victory for Former.

Boston, Mass., August 16. — Bush outpitched Cicotte today and Boston won the odd and last game of the Chicago series, 2-0.

Chicago 000000000—0 5 0
Boston 110000000—2 8 0

Batteries—Cicotte and Schalk; Bush and Mayer.

INDIANS WIN THE SERIES.

From Yankees by Taking Last Game of Hard-Fought Strife.

New York, August 16. — Cleveland made it two out of three from New York, defeating the Yankees in the last game of the series here today 12-4.

Cleveland 000700005—12 17 1
New York 200000062—4 9 3

Batteries—Coulme and O'Neill; Finneran, Sanders, Ferguson and Walters.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Rochester 5 10 2
Toronto 7 10 4
At Baltimore 5 15 2
Jersey City 4 7 2
At Hamilton 5 11 7
Buffalo 5 14 3
At Newark 1 6 4
Binghamton 2 7 0

Rabbits a Real Pest.

As a fair illustration of the rabbit pest in certain portions of New Zealand, and especially in the drier sections of the South Island, it is stated that on an estate lately taken over by the New Zealand government, comprising 12,446 acres of freehold and a pastoral run of 19,250 acres, there were killed or captured about 120,000 rabbits in order to clear up the property so as to make it suitable for the location of returned soldiers.

Safe Guncotton.

Guncotton, properly made and completely purified from "free" or uncombined acid, is not liable to spontaneous combustion. Such guncotton, kept for many years, shows no tendency to chemical change, however gradual.

Foxglove.

The term foxglove is said to be a corruption of the terms "folds glove," or "fairy glove."

Safe Guncotton.

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MUSTARD GAS WORST

Most Horrible Invention 'Huns' Use in War.

It Brings Tears and Causes Painful Skin Diseases Among Soldiers.

Washington.—The most dangerous kind of poison gas used by the Germans is "mustard gas," or dichlorodithiophosphide.

Mustard gas has a distinctive but not altogether unpleasant smell, more like garlic than mustard. It is heavy and oily as a liquid. It boils at 217 degrees centigrade, and thus has properties whereby it can be distributed in the form of a spray on the impact of a shell.

Mustard gas is a powerful producer of tears. After several hours the eyes begin to swell and blister, causing intense pain. The nose discharges freely, and severe coughing and vomiting ensue.

Direct contact with the spray causes blistering of the skin, and the vapor penetrates through the clothing. Gas masks, of course, do not protect against this. The symptoms are similar to pneumonia—high fever, heavy breathing and often stupor.

The damage done by mustard gas is a slow and insidious development. The breaking down of the affected tissues is slow, the height being reached from a few to ten days after the burn is received. The painlessness is also a marked characteristic. Healing is slow.

Mustard gas besides being used in direct attack, is also used for "neutralization." For instance, where supplies and ammunition are being brought up, a few mustard gas shells will result in a dangerous confusion and delay. A part of the infantry is "neutralized" by having food and ammunition cut down. If the shell bursts as well as neutralizes, so much the better.

The American mask to fight mustard gas is of the box respirator type. The hood is of rubber. Breathing is through the mouth, piners shutting off the nostrils. The gas-charged air enters through the bottom of the canisters, where by means of neutralizing chemicals, it is purified. From the top of the canister the air is drawn into the lungs.

There is a one-way shutter valve in the hood through which the air comes out. This mask is designed to last ten hours. For artillerymen the war department has made an oil suit which encloses the soldier bodily.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets.

New York, August 16.—Trading in stocks today was uninteresting and unimportant from start to finish. The nominal turnover of 130,000 shares was again confined to a few favorites, investment issues participating in no degree. One of the significant incidents of the session as illustrating the conservative attitude of the exchange was an order removing General Motors from the issues "to be cleared" in the future.

General Motors has been one of the most sensational and unstable features of the stock market and today's action resulted from an exhaustive investigation of its speculative ramifications. It was said, that other stocks lacking wide distribution may meet with like restrictions.

Money once more proved a deterrent, although local bankers were quoted as depreciating reports of undue stringency. Call loans of mixed collateral held at 6 per cent, an advance of one-half of 1 per cent being demanded for all industrial while time funds were limited to small renewals.

Liberty 3½s at the year's new high of 109.14 and a moderate reversal in Paris 6s were the contrasting movements of a dull and contracted stock market.

Old United States bonds were unaltered on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 10,855 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 45¢@47¢; extra (92 score), 46¢; firsts, 44¢@45¢; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 35¢.

Eggs—Irrregular; receipts, 15,565 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 45¢@49¢; fresh gathered, regular packed, extra firsts, 44¢@46¢; do, first, 41¢@43¢; state, Pennsylvania and nearby western, henery white, blue to fancy, 62¢@65¢; do, brown, 50¢@52¢; do, gathered brown and mixed colors, 35¢@39¢.

Poultry—Live, firm; chickens, broilers, 24¢; fowls, 35¢; old roosters, 24¢; turkeys, 25¢@30¢. Dressed, firm and unchanged.

Raw Sugar—Steady; centrifugal, 6-055; fine granulated, \$7.50.

New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 1,350; firm; steers, \$11.00@17.55; bulls, \$7.50@8.75; cows, \$4.25@10.50.

Calves—Receipts, 920; irregular. Veals, \$15.00@19.00; culls, \$10.00@14.00; grassers and skim milk calves, \$9.00@10.00; western calves, \$12.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,610; steady. Sheep, \$10.00@13.00; culls, 6.00@8.00; yearlings, \$13.00; lambs, \$15.00@19.55; culls, 0.00@14.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,650; steady; at \$20.00@20.75; roughs, 18.00.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.
(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, 140 lb. sack \$1.26
Corn, kiln dried \$1.96
Corn meal, table use \$6.00
Oats 59
Dairy feed (special) cwt. \$3.15

Hominy \$2.85
Gluten, cwt. \$3.05

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, creamery 45¢@47¢
Butter, fresh dairy 45¢@46¢
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen 47¢
Veal, sweet milk veals 18¢@20¢
Dressed pork 15¢@18¢
Fowls, D. 25¢
Spring chicken 30¢
Early fall apples, bushel 75¢@1.00
New potatoes, bushel \$1.30

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide company.)
No. 1 cow hides 15¢
No. 2 cow hides 14¢
No. 1 bull hides, over 60 lb 17¢
No. 2 bull hides, over 60 lb 11¢
No. 3 hides, 1-2 less \$5.90@5.56
No. 1 horse hides \$5.90@5.56
No. 3 horse hides, half price \$5.90@5.56
Headless horse heads, 50 cents less \$1.75@6.00
Veal skins \$2.00@2.50
No. 25, 15 cents to 20 cents each less. Dairy skins \$2.00 to \$2.50; No. 25, grassers, culls and slunks at value.

Name German Shells.

There are about 200 separate and distinct kinds of shells fired from German guns, and each and every one of them has been given at least one nickname by the English Tommies. Some of them have been given several.

The biggest kind of high explosive shells, for instance, are known indifferently as "Dirty Dicks," "Jack Johnsons," "Coal Boxes," "Flower Pots," "Crumps," "Black Peters," or "Whistling Willies."

The smaller kind are "Black Meris" or "Woolly Bears," according to whether the smoke they emit when bursting is black or white with a yellowish tinge.

High-explosive shrapnel and trench-mortar shells are respectively "whizz-bangs" and "pip-squeaks," from their habit of giving only these warnings of their approach. "Archbalds" are anti-aircraft shells.

Dried Eggs.

The high cost of eggs in England has led to the birth of quite a new big business in dried eggs and eggs in solution. One large firm selling dried eggs has undertaken an extensive advertising campaign to push these eggs upon the attention of retailers, who in their turn are being enabled by other advertising matter to attract their customers to the goods.

The dried eggs which they advertise are entirely soluble and take up the water like a lump of sugar and thus give the perfect creamy liquid of a beaten shell egg ready for instant use on mixing. Dried eggs are no longer to be regarded as war food; they have come to stay. This firm predicts that in the near future the properly dried eggs will have become one of the very largest used and most important of our foods.

Holes for Mr. Woodpecker.

A hollow log with a small hole made about half way up from the bottom, with a top made of a piece of bark and a small platform nailed just below the hole, will serve very well for the home of Mr. Red-Headed Woodpecker or Flicker.

ONEONTA THEATRE

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Gloria Swanson

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Pathe Scenic of France A Big V Comedy

and the Fifth Episode of
"A Fight For Millions"

all of the above which will constitute today's program.

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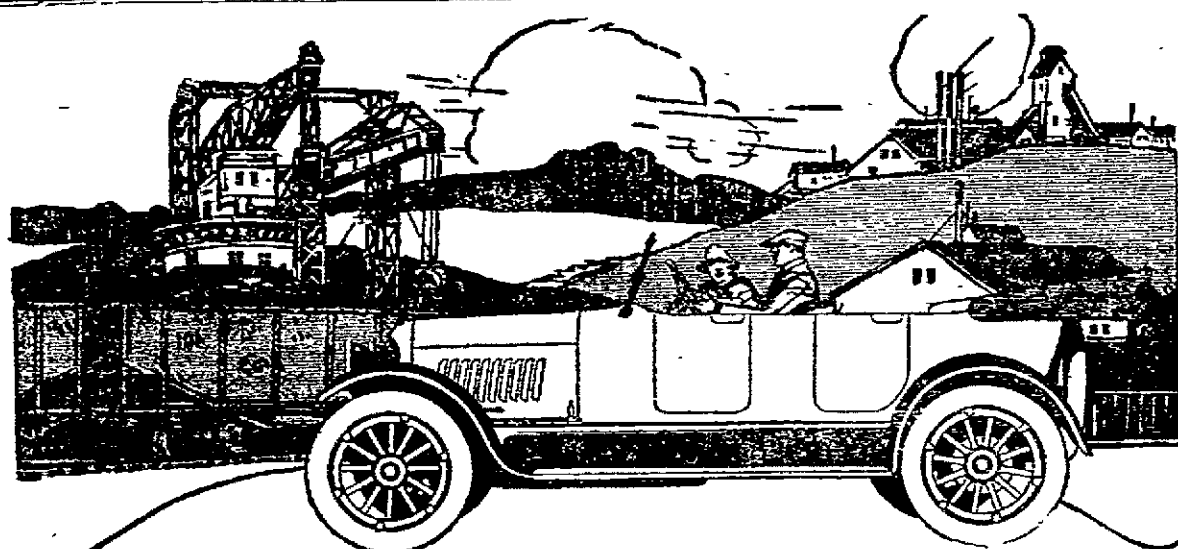
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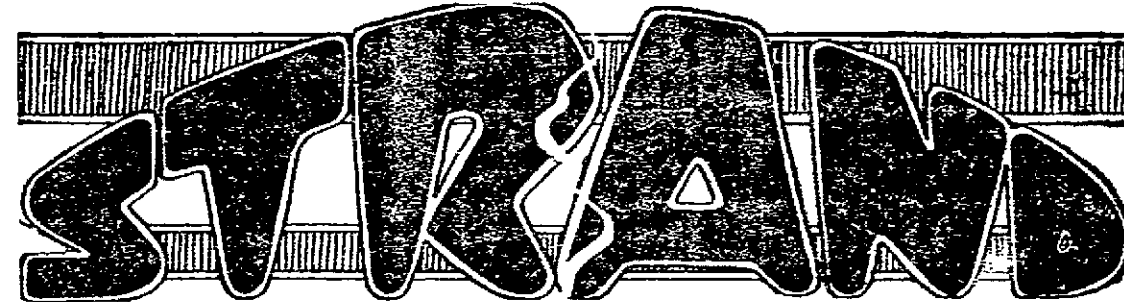
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This is a sparkling comedy, full of laughter and wit, with a deep underlying note of romance. Viola Dana is seen at her best as Mary Willard, the idol of her father who is giving her her way in everything and consequently desires the impossible—she wishes to be a boy! How she gets round this difficulty and accomplishes her desires is cleverly shown in this play. The popular Broadway favorite, Hale Hamilton, supports Miss Dana in this production. It is a picture which will appeal to the entire family.

—3— OTHER ATTRACTIONS —3—

U. S Troops Celebrating the 4th of July in Paris

shown in the Strand weekly:

Mutt & Jeff, Cartoons. Montgomery Flagg Comedy

—MONDAY—

PEGGY HYLAND in "Peg of the Pirates"

CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "By the Sea"

COMING: "To Hell with the Kaiser"

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

NEWS LEAF FROM LAURENS.

Mrs. Augusta Maples Davis of Spokane, Wash., Returning Home.
Laurens, August 16. — Mrs. Augusta Maples Davis and daughter, Helen, start on their return trip to their home at Spokane, Wash., Saturday. After several months' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Maples and friends here and at New Rochelle, their first stop is at Batavia and later at Minneapolis, Minn., before going directly home.

Cemetery Meeting.

There will be a cemetery meeting at the home of Mrs. H. O. Kidder Monday night. Let all who can be present.

In Camp at Happy Land.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Irish and children and Miss Ada Ackley of Mt. Vernon are spending the week in Happyland camp, Canadago lake.

New Bakery.

Miss Mildred Newell will sell at her home on Brook street bake goods from the Hartwick bakery, and will have fresh goods three times a week.

Service Flags in Town.

There are a number of service flags in our town. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Platt has a two-star flag for their sons, George and Alton. Rev. and Mrs. Kirkgaard have a two-star flag for their sons, Gerhard and Richard. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Strong, two for their sons, Fred and Leon, Mrs. Sarah Healding two, one for her son, Merritt, and one for a grandson; Mr. and Mrs. C. Fay one star for their son, John; Mrs. Augustin, for her husband, Dr. Augustin; Mrs. William Sanders, for her husband; Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Clark, for their son, Robert; Mrs. Welcome Parish, for her nephew, Frank Dibble; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dunbar for their son, Walter.

Briefs.

Mrs. Fred Wallace of Waverly visited her aunt, Mrs. Mary Hurlbut the first of the week. — Mr. and Mrs. Dave Woods of Utica are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Clara Seiber. — Zannah and Kenneth Tinner of Oneonta visited Mrs. Frank Hopkins Wednesday and Thursday. — Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Lewis and children returned to Crawford, N. J., Saturday, after several weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Newell, and other relatives. — Miss Irene Elliott of Schenectady visited her aunt, Mrs. Fred Clark, Wednesday and Thursday. — Mrs. Philip Maples and son of Oneonta are spending the week at Charles Maples'. — Miss Jennie Matteson of Morris is spending some time at Brookside and visiting friends in town. — Mrs. Fuller of Mt. Vernon visited her mother, Mrs. James Reynolds, Thursday.

MILFORD CENTER BUDGET.

Milford Center, August 16. — Miss Anna Parish of Oneonta spent last week with Mrs. Belle Preston. — Mr. and Mrs. Doer Edson entertained E. Lamb and family and Emory Lamb and family on Thursday evening. — Miss Marion Carr of Oneonta is staying with Mrs. M. E. Arnold for a few days. — Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crawford, I. E. Lamb, James Larson and D. L. Smith were callers in Oneonta Saturday. — Emory Lamb spent a few days in Ilion last week. — Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Equire and son, Clyde, returned Sunday at P. P. Gano's in Westville. — Miss Grace Lamb spent Friday at I.

E. Lamb's. — Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wright were callers in Oneonta on Friday. — Master Leverett Pashley spent a few days last week with Clyde Wright. — Mr. and Mrs. James Peet recently entertained Robert Brown and family of Portlandville. — Miss Hazel Bliss visited Mrs. Doer Edson on Saturday. — Mrs. Euphemia Rose of Mt. Vernon is visiting relatives and friends in this place for a few days. — The Ladies Aid society was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Edson last Wednesday evening. The receipts of the supper were \$13.00. — Mrs. Russell Townsend and daughter of Oneonta spent Saturday at E. S. Thorne's. — A number from this place attended the Red Cross meeting at the Presbyterian church in Oneonta Friday. — Mrs. Marjatta Sarjent of Milford spent the week-end with Mrs. Minnie Southworth. — Miss Hazel Manchester of Hart is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Squire.

SERVICE FLAG IN WORCESTER.

Special Exercises Sunday at Catholic Church with Presentation of Flag.
Worcester, August 16. — Next Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock there will be special services at the Roman Catholic church, the occasion being the presentation of a service flag in honor of the boys from that church.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

DELHI FROM DAY TO DAY.

Methodist Sunday School and Congregation Picnic, Thursday.
Delhi, August 16. — The Sabbath school and congregation of the Methodist church held a picnic Thursday at Watauga Falls. The weather was fine and the attendance large. This is an ideal place for a picnic, arranged especially for such occasions at the expense of our public spirited citizen, Marshall Mitchell. He has presented it to the village.

New Principal.

Professor H. B. Arthur, the new principal of the schools here, with his family has arrived and is occupying Academy hall. He comes highly recommended as a teacher. The fall term opens September 9.

Registration.

The Local Exemption Board, in pursuance of an order just received from the provost marshal general, has given notice that a registration of men in this district who have become 21 since June 5, 1918, will be had at the court house August 24, 1918, between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

Picnic Party from Summit.

A picnic party from Summit, Schoharie county, of about twenty persons motored to Watauga Falls, near here, today and enjoyed an outing. The place is becoming quite noted as a pleasure resort.

Agricultural Notes.

The hay crop this year in Delaware county has been fair one. Other crops are looking well. Produce and milk command a good price. The scarcity of labor has been helped out by the Boy Scouts of New York; and we hear no complaints from the owners of the soil.

Two Men Narrowly Escape Death.

Men in the employ of the town superintendent of highways, Charles H. Barker, two miles below the village this morning while excavating in a gravel bank to see a gravel for the highway, the bank caved in, completely covering two men, Edward Goodenough, aged 50; Andrew Miller, residing on Voolerton street, aged 22. The men were dug out. Good-

enough was taken to his home and Doctor Ormiston attended him. Miller was taken to Neal Hospital and Doctor Woods has him in charge.

Other Worcester Matters.

Charles Day and Clifford Bailey have been called to Oneonta tonight for instructions as to government service. — Harold Shaffer is spending some time in Lanesboro, Pa., where he is employed as timekeeper for the Whalen Construction company. — Smith L. Multer of New York city is spending his vacation at the home of his father, M. H. Multer. — Miss Mrs. Scott is spending a two weeks' vacation from her duties at the Fox Memorial hospital with her parents. — Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Ilion are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood.

UNADILLA PEOPLE.

Unadilla, August 16. — Mrs. William Kumpf of Brooklyn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raie Benedict. Mr. Benedict has accepted a position at Erie, Pa., leaving his family here for the present. — Mrs. J. C. Olmstead and daughter, Mary, of Washington, D. C., later to be joined by Mr. Olmstead, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Clark. — Miss Orville Doughton is visiting at Rockdale. — C. C. Fleisch is spending his vacation at Newboro, Ontario, Canada, and will be accompanied home by his son, Charles, who enters a military school in Kentucky this fall, preparatory to a course at West Point.

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Delhi Locals.

David L. Wight and family have rented the house next the Episcopal church from September 1. — The A. & P. store has its front newly painted. — Letters received from E. Russell Graham, who enlisted and was sent to Camp Gordon, Georgia, as foreman of construction work there, report him as much pleased with his work; that it is exciting, but to his liking. — C. D. Williams is advertising a closing out sale. It is understood he is thinking of moving to Sidney. — Mrs. Ella Yeoman of Rock Rift is the guest of Mrs. Anna Conklin on Murray Hill. — Harry L. Eckert, of Bloomville, chairman of the board of supervisors, was in town yesterday on business. — Jay Stern of Canastota is in town calling on friends. — Hon. George A. Fisher, deputy attorney general, has returned to Albany but will return here soon to spend the balance of his vacation. — Some good pieces of nice spring wheat have been raised near here this season.

AGED SIDNEY CITIZEN DIES.
Jewett B. Simons, Former Business Man, Passes Away in 76th Year.

Sidney, August 16. — The death of Jewett B. Simons occurred this morning at 7 o'clock at his home on Grand street in this village, in his 76th year. He had been ill the past two years with a cancerous affection and had been confined to his home several months. His funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, and burial will be in the family plot in the cemetery at South New Berlin. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Charles Simons of New Berlin; Erie, of South New Berlin; Arthur, of Richmond, Ohio; Jewett Jr., of Wilmington, Del.; and Mrs. R. C. Sprague, of Salamanca. Mr. Simons was one of Sidney's highly esteemed residents. He was in business here many years,

but retired from active life several years ago. The family have resided in Sidney the past 28 years. For many years he was deeply interested in trotting horses and had a genius for driving them. His skill will be remembered by many in this section. He has owned and driven some of the best horses in the country. Fifty years ago this coming October he was united in marriage to Miss Alice DeLitta Cady of New Berlin.

Funeral of Dorothea Robbins.
This afternoon the funeral of Dorothea M., the six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robbins, was held from her late home on the state road between Sidney and Bainbridge, at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. H. Merrill officiating. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery in this village.

Dunham-Brown.
Many Sidney friends learn with pleasure of the marriage of Warren L. Dunham and Mrs. Elise L. Brown, two of Sidney's most estimable people. The ceremony was performed August 8, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Marion B. Smith, at Ballston Springs, Rev. W. H. Washburn officiating.

Call 11 Men for Service.
The two exemption boards of Delaware county have received instructions that they will be called upon to furnish 11 men to go to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., during the two-day period beginning August 26. Those who have been selected from this district, No. 2, are as follows: Charles C. Bell, Treadwell; Howard E. Cook, Franklin; Ray DeForest, Unadilla; Lynn J. Freisburger, Sidney; Leon E. Gifford, Deposit; Harrison T. Hulbert, Hamden; Walter J. Pulver, Franklin; Raymond E. Runk, Deposit; Edward J. Shaver, Stamford; June Seely, Sidney; Henry Silvernail, Herkimer; Alternates, Herman G. Cable, Walton; Marshall T. Guild, Walton; Charles J. Lyon, Stamford.

SIDNEY CENTER NEWS.
Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges Entertain Jolly Twenty Club.

Sidney Center, August 16. — Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges entertained the members of the Jolly Twenty club at their home Wednesday evening. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and social intercourse and a delicious course luncheon was served.

Seely Family Reunion.
The eleventh annual reunion of the Seely family was held at the home of Mrs. Emily Stilson last Thursday with 54 members of the family present. A fine picnic dinner was served and an entertaining program enjoyed. The officers elected for the coming year were: President, Mrs. S. J. Ford; vice president, Ralph Seely; secretary, Miss Beatrice Sulson.

New Borden Superintendent.
Harry Conklin of Walkill has been appointed superintendent of the Borden plant at this place to succeed S. D. Russell, who has resigned to go to Melvilleville. Mr. Conklin was formerly with the Borden at Hopewell Junction.

Personal Notes.
Rev. T. G. Brownson, D. D., and Mrs. Brownson of Carmel are guests of his sisters, Mrs. Julia Bowman and Mrs. H. W. Dewey. — Miss Edith Jenkins has been engaged as preceptor of the school at Cheango Forks. — Rev. L. R. Long of New Kingston was a caller in town Friday.

TOLD IN TREADWELL.
Treadwell, August 16. — Mrs. Verguson of South Norwalk, Conn., is a visitor at Hanford Dumond's. — Claude Stoutenburg and family with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Prima, made an auto trip to Hancock Wednesday. — Mrs. Lane and daughter of Mt. Vernon have been recent guests of T. E. Remington's. — Mrs. Romaine Jackson and Mrs. Alfred Smith went to Norwich Tuesday to consult with Dr. Homer E. Smith. — Mrs. Tabor of Sidney, with Mrs. Ella Strong, Mrs. R. A. Mead and R. T. Culver and wife of Masonville, were guests Sunday at R. H. McMurray's. — Master Leland Brasse of Franklin is spending the week with his aunt, Miss Jane Brasse. — Mrs. Charles Field of Binghamton, Miss Susan Hinckley and niece of Delhi, with Mrs. Lambert of Colchester are spending a few days at H. G. Munn's home. — Mrs. E. L. Wilcox entertained a few friends at dinner on Sunday. Earl Hall and wife of South Side, Oneonta, were at Robert McMurray's Monday. — At the knitting party Saturday afternoon which was given by Mrs. E. G. Reid at Mrs. H. Van-Busker's home, twenty-eight ladies were present. The time passed very pleasantly, some knitting, some sewing on hospital garments, \$5.75 was added to the treasury. The next party will be held at Mrs. T. E. Remington's on Saturday afternoon, August 24, from 2 until 5 o'clock. — Mrs. E. W. Hunt was in Albany this week. — Mrs. E. S. Bell entertained a few friends on Wednesday.

HOBART HAPPENINGS.
Hobart, August 16. — The new guests at Montgomery homestead are Miss Mary Armoury, Miss Daisy Armoury, Miss Selma McKie, Miss Mary Balish, Miss Hannah Balish, Miss Margaret Shamie, all of Brooklyn; Miss Ruth Beaumont, Agnes and Hulda Wilson, New York; Mrs. I. P. Wilcox, Passaic, N. J.; — Mr. Borklund of New York who had spent the past seven months at Montgomery homestead died there early Thursday morning. His mother had been with him for the past eleven weeks. The body was shipped to New York on Thursday. — The picnic of the Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools was held on Thursday in Cowan's grove. The children were given an automobile ride, after which they enjoyed a picnic lunch. — Mrs. George Eaton and two children, Florence and Arthur, of Newburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hart. — Richard R. Hughes will preach in the

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Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:30, Christian Endeavor will be held at 6:45 p. m. — The chairman of the knitting committee of the Red Cross requests all those who are knitting sweaters to please have them handed in by the 20th of August, so they may be shipped by the first. — Miss Anna-belle Hanford, who has been spending the past two weeks in Massachusetts, has returned to her home here. — Hon. H. R. Stevenson of New York is a guest of his brother, James Stevenson. — Miss Mildred Martin of Sedalia, Mo., is a guest of Mrs. A. E. Haynes. — Miss Martha Lyon of Syracuse is a guest of her brother, F. M. Lyon. — Mr. and Mrs. Howard St. John of Walton and Mrs. John Chambers and daughter, Lillian, of Hamden, were guests of friends in town Friday.

FROM WEST DAVENPORT.

West Davenport, August 16. — Mr. and Mrs. A. North and Mr. Butler of Roxbury and Mrs. Purchall and daughter of Halcottville were recent visitors at C. D. Morrill's. — N. J. Warfield, wife and son, Floyd, and William Oles and wife spent the weekend at Thomas Cooper's in Schenectady. — Mrs. C. Meak is spending a few days at the home of L. Shaver, Meridale. — Miss Mary Grant is spending some time with relatives in Middletown. — Mrs. Charles Hammond, who has been seriously ill for some time, has shown some improvement for a few days. — Miss Mabel Warren expects to go soon to Washington, D. C., where she has a government position, having successfully passed a civil service examination. — Miss Mattie Nelson of Franklin and Miss Lillian Pierce of Oneonta have been visiting numerous friends here the past two weeks. — Mrs. William Morris has returned to her home in Center Village, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. A. Lydell. — Several from here have been in attendance at Camp meeting in Sidney. — Miss Helen Aldrich of Walton is a visitor at H. C. Hotchkiss'.

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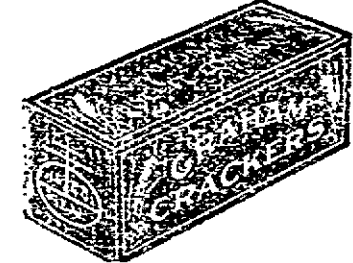
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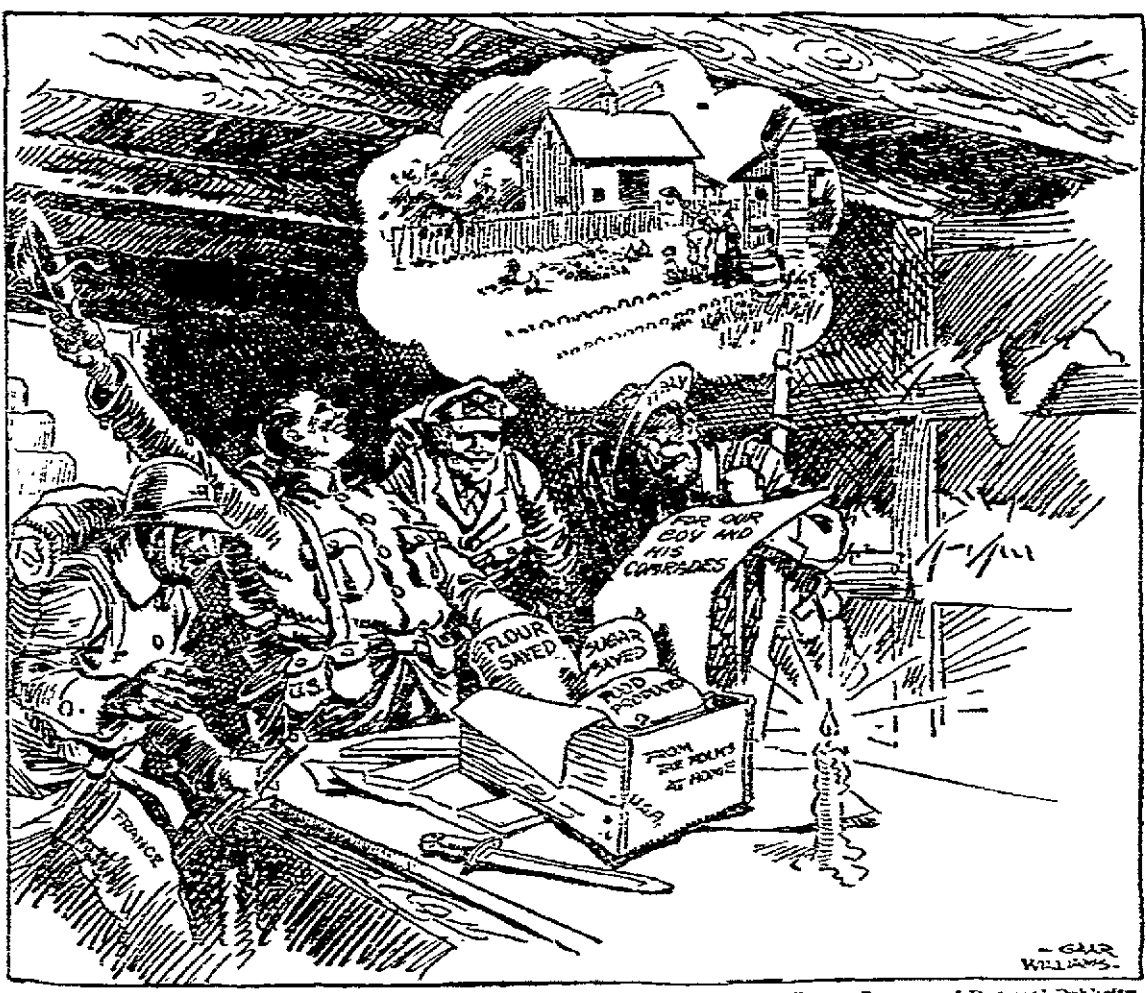
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Cape de Chine, Georgette Cr., Batiste and Voile \$1.90, \$5.00 and \$5.00 Waists..... \$2.95 \$4.00 and \$5.00 Waists..... \$1.95 \$2.00 Waists..... \$1.65 \$1.50 and \$1.25 Waists..... 95c	White and Colored Waist Skirts \$5.00 and \$5.00 Skirts..... \$2.95 \$4.00 and \$5.00 Skirts..... \$1.95 \$2.00 and \$2.50 Skirts..... \$1.25	Serge, Silk and Wash Dresses \$15.00 Dresses..... \$9.95 \$12.00 Dresses..... \$7.95 \$10.00 Dresses..... \$5.95 \$8.00 and \$5.00 Dresses..... \$2.95
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OF A NUMBER OF THINGS.**Just Among Ourselves.**

As an institution to its patrons, The Star takes a few lines for itself at the head of this column to thank them for the spirit in which they have received the advance in subscription price of which announcement was made two weeks ago. It was perhaps natural that a certain number of protests should have been looked for, since nobody thoroughly enjoys the process of extraction additional money from his pocket; and at this time there are other demands in plenty upon the individual income or earnings.

As a matter of fact, however, and a most gratifying one, there has been no protest whatever. Subscribers accepted the condition as one over which the management has no control if the paper is to continue as a self-supporting institution; and they have in large numbers paid their subscription in advance. Moreover, in so doing they have accompanied their remittances by such spoken or written messages relative to the paper itself and its value to the community and to themselves personally as could not fail to please. It is a fine thing for one who has to make what was believed might be to many an unpleasant announcement, to have it received in such a kindly spirit.

The General Spirit.

The above spirit of understanding and acquiescence in the increase of newspaper rates as a war condition is, it is safe to assert, the same spirit which in every way actuates the American public in these troubled times. The difficulties which are to be met with in every undertaking are understood, and the increased expenses which walk hand in hand with the increase in the cost of labor and of clothing and food, and all are accepted cheerfully as a part of the sacrifice which must be made in winning the war. Wherever he is, whatever he does, whatever sacrifices are demanded, the American is first of all an American.

When the Girls Go Home.

In other years, when the Normal summer or regular school has broken up for vacation, the railway stations have been thronged, as yesterday was the case, with young women by the hundreds going to their homes. But along with them have been practically as many other hundreds of young men of the city, each carrying suitcases for the girls—to every boy one girl, and one suitcase. Yesterday the girls were there, but not the boys. The call of the country has been louder than the call of the heart, and in camps or on the battle fields of France the gallants of another year are showing a nobler form of gallantry. To one who has noted the annual besting of the students it was a striking evidence of the general response to the call. The girls, therefore, were carrying their own suitcases; and probably there is not one of them who in days like these would not have been ashamed to have a husky young fellow who had made no effort to get into the trenches doing that service for her.

Anonymous Letters and Others.

There are two things which self-respecting newspapers may be trusted not to do. One is to publish anonymous letters; and the other to print letters not anonymous which reflect upon somebody else, and in particular when only a personal matter is involved and the paper is asked "not to print my name." The papers refuse such communications in the first instance out of self-respect; but another reason is of even a higher standard of ethics. They keep the individuals who would rush heedlessly into print out of a great deal of trouble. Often such letters are the result of momentary pique, and to print would be to dignify and perhaps to perpetuate a feud.

There is not in the country an editor worthy of the name who has not in his storehouse of memory the recollection of little difficulties which he might by publication have fanned to white heat, but which by his judgment and often his counsel were ignored and "everybody was happy."

The newspaper man may have much to atone for at the judgment seat, but against his sins of commission may be set up his virtues of omission with a certainty that the supreme accountant will strike a just balance.

The Union Station.

After two days of experience the verdict in Oneonta is that the union station of the Delaware and Hudson and the Ulster and Delaware railroads is a good thing. Visitors to the city are now landed directly by the latter road at the business center of the town. Those taking that railway on their departure are likewise accommodated; and those who are merely passing through the town and must change cars in this city are spared the expense and trouble of transfer from one station to the other.

When one notes how well the change works, he is inclined to say in the words of more than one visitor to the city, "It ought to have been done years ago!"

NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKS

Latest Phases of War and Russian Problem Discussed in Recent Publications — Novels and Children's Books.

Some of the important war books of the latest list added are: Europe's Fateful Hour, by Ferrero, the Italian historian; The Imperial Impulse, by Samuel Orth, which gives the characteristic bend toward imperialism of the different great European powers; Warfare of Today, a book which tells with scientific accuracy but in a popular, readable manner, the present day mode and methods of conducting war; German Plans for the Next War, by J. B. W. Gardner.

Russia is one of the problems of greatest immediate interest, and the following titles treat of its various phases—Russian and Nomad, by E. N. Fell; Inside the Russian Revolution, by Rheta Childe Dorr, who gives first hand accounts of persons, places and incidents, personal interviews, and other matter of like interest; Russia in Upheaval, by Edward Ayward Ross, author of the Changing Chinese, South of the Panama, and other books of travel and study of social conditions; Kromol's History of Modern Russia, which Walter Lyon Phelps says is the most important contribution within the past four years to a proper understanding of the whole Russian situation.

Some novels are: Miss Pim's Camouflage, by Lady Stanley; Pieces of Eight, tales of search for treasure in the West Indies, by Richard Le Gallienne; The Three of Hearts, by Mrs. Oliver Onions; The Flying Teuton, a collection of short stories, by Alice Brown; Mingling, by the Castles; other titles are: A Flying Fighter, The Statue in the Wood, Abington Abbey, by Archibald Marshall; Maurice Hewlett's new book, Gudrid the Fair, and a collection of short stories by Ambrose Bierce.

A few of the new books for the children's room are: Ice-boat Number One, by Quirk; The Lost Little Lady, by E. B. and A. A. Knipe; A. S. Pier's The Grashaw Brothers; Miss Blanchard's in Camp with the Musk-kody Camp Fire Girls; others are: Jim Spurling, Fisherman, Polly Trotter Patriot, Chuck Purdy, the Emmy Lou books, and some new copies of old favorites.

Other books of interest are: Raymond, or Life and Death, by Sir Oliver Lodge; the new two-volume Life of Audubon; Japan at First Hand, by J. I. C. Clarke; The Wonders of Instant, by the French naturalist and scientist, Jean Fabre; Mrs. Richard's new collection of nature verse, The Melody of Earth, and the most recent edition of Mathew's Field Book of American Wild Flowers.

D. & H. MEN MUST HAVE SUGAR.

Purchasing Agent White Says it is Essential for Wrecking Crews. The Albany Journal of Thursday says:

"A good wrecking crew can't do its best work unless the men have sugar in their coffee. How to get enough sugar for the members of the Delaware and Hudson wrecking crew is the problem facing J. Sprong White of the Delaware and Hudson company. As is well known, all concerns purchasing large quantities of sugar must have certificates specifying how many meals they are going to serve. Mr. White declared today that he cannot do this, as he doesn't know what may happen in the way of wrecks within the next few months, therefore he does not know how many meals he will serve.

"Mr. White applied to Assistant County Food Administrator Creifelds for a solution of the problem, but Mr. Creifelds said that it was a question the state administrator would have to settle.

"I might be called out on a wreck where only 10 or 15 men are needed to clear it up," said Mr. White. "Then again I might have to set 150 men to work clearing up a wreck. How can I figure how many meals I will serve? The food administration has got to straighten me out in this matter."

CLEVELAND FAMILY REUNION.

H. A. Southworth of Oneonta Chosen President for Coming Year.

Sidney Center, August 16. — The twenty-fourth annual reunion of the Cleveland family was held today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pomerooy, with about 50 relatives and guests present. The guest of honor was Mrs. Maria Baker, who, at the age of 91, was able to enjoy the festivities of the occasion as well as the younger people. Mrs. Baker is the only one surviving of a family of 12 children born to Curtis and Polly Cleveland, who were among the first settlers of Delaware county, coming here from Connecticut and first settled in Kortright, where all the children were born. In 1829 they came to this town, where Mrs. Baker has resided since she was two years of age.

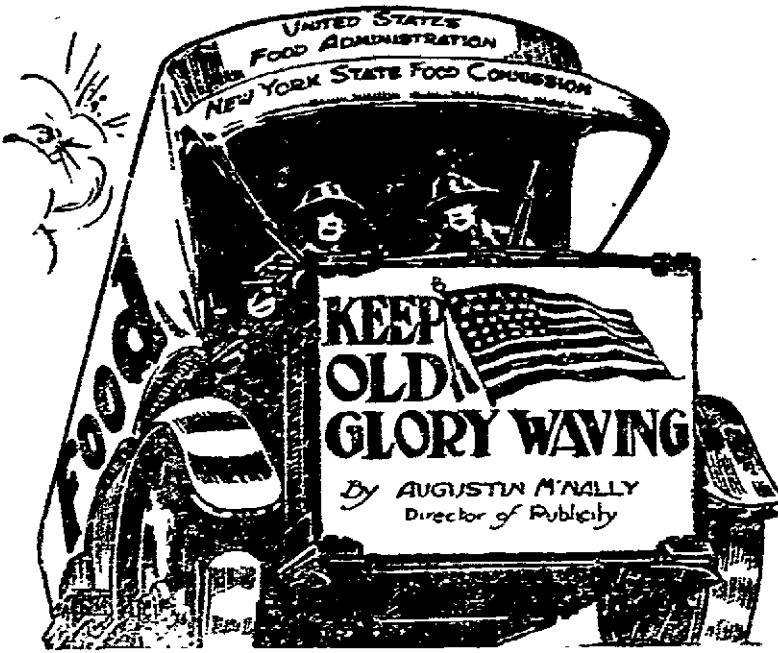
After the beautiful dinner, Rev. V. G. Shaffer and Rev. A. H. Landmesser responded to toasts and a business session was held when Henry Southworth of Oneonta was elected president of the association for the coming year and Mrs. C. B. Dinnie secretary. Guests were present from Toronto, Canada, Brooklyn, Oneonta, Franklin, Treadwell, Bainbridge, Kortright, Meridale, Sidney and Unadilla.

Candidates for State Senator.

The candidates named for the primaries of the twenty-ninth senatorial district comprising the counties of Ulster, Greene and Delaware are: Charles W. Walker, R. the present incumbent of the "4th, residing in Kingston; and George A. Sharker, D. also of Kingston.

Southworth Reunion.

The third reunion of the Southworth family will be held at Neahwa park, Oneonta, Wednesday, August 21, 1918. Bring cup, fork, spoon and refreshments.



ONLY BY SAVING.

READERS: The fight for the salvation of the world has just begun. Our armies are moving onward. Our casualty lists must of necessity be heavier. The martyrs of the Marne, our own heroic dead, call on us to stiffen our backbone, to encourage the living over there by continued self-denial. Our crops are plentiful, but we may not hoard our must we waste. There is a long, long trail ahead of us. Read this message from Mr. Hoover, then resolve:

Please give following joint resolution of the Food Comptrollers of the United States, France, Italy and Great Britain wide publicity.

"Resolved, that while the increased production of the United States renders it possible to relax some of the restrictions, which have been borne with peculiar hardship upon all our peoples, yet it is absolutely necessary that rigid economy and elimination of waste, in the consumption and handling of all foodstuffs as well as increased production, should be maintained throughout the European allied countries and in North America. It is only by such economy and elimination of waste that the transportation of the necessary men and supplies from North America to the European front can be accomplished and that stocks of foodstuffs can be built up in North America as an insurance against the ever present danger of harvest failure and the possible necessity for large and emergency drafts to Europe. We cannot administer the food problem on the basis of one year's war. We must prepare for its long continuance if we are to insure absolute victory."

WHAT NEWS PAPERS ARE SAYING**To the Bitten.**

It is hot weather, and any pest is irritating. The suffragettes who are picketing the White House are easily the most irritating pest of a summer rich in humidity, mosquitoes and every other small annoyance. The most the women of the country can expect of their senators is that they shall retain enough of their sense of humor and perspective to see how very microscopic are these parading pickets. They represent nobody except themselves. They grossly misrepresent the great body of patriotic American women who wish the vote to help their country—not to peck at it in its hour of need.

We don't blame any senator for getting hot any angry at the paraders. We only ask him to cool off when the weather moderates, and not visit the sins of a few dozen aduhdeads upon one-half of the nation.—[New York Tribune.]

Thank T. R. for Pershing.

Critics of General Leonard Wood sneer at him because he was promoted by President Roosevelt in defiance of the rules of seniority. But so was General Pershing. He was promoted from captain of the United States cavalry to be a brigadier general by Roosevelt. He never was a major or lieutenant colonel or colonel of the regular army. General Fred Funston, too, was promoted by President Roosevelt from colonel of a Kansas regiment to brigadier general, and later a major general by Roosevelt. What would have been the careers of Pershing and Funston if President Roosevelt had not delivered the stroke that released them from the bondage of army routine?—[Los Angeles Times.]

An Expert Opinion.

If we drag along with this thing and put a small force over there we will be playing Germany's game. It is my belief that with an American army of 4,000,000 men in France under one commander in chief we can go through the German line wherever we please.—[General Peyton C. March, chief of staff.]

Time For Words Has Past.

The time is far past for words in Russia. Nothing but positive and rapid action will solve the problem. Even now, quite happily, action is being taken in the north. In all probability the Allied forces are moving southward on both sides of the White Sea, and it is the knowledge of their advance which has produced the crisis at Moscow that has forced Lenin and Trotsky to seek the kindly shelter of German guns. These conspirators against Russian liberty are forced by the situation to reveal to the Russian people their true character as German agents.—[Borison Transcript.]

A Frank Confession.

As long as nickel cigars are still being smoked in the United States the local hemp industry need have no apprehensions. — [Manila Cablesnews-American.]

The Tanks of Peace.

The tanks of peace likewise are doing good work. There are 2,250 used on farms in Pennsylvania. Tractors they are called.—[Albany Journal.]

State Teachers' Examination.

The examination for state teachers' certificates, which has been in session all this week at the Oneonta High school, closed yesterday after a five-day session. There were ten applicants, and those successful in passing the examination will receive life certificates entitling them to teach in the schools of the state. Those who do not pass all subjects will have two more years to complete the work. The examination covers about 25 subjects.

Passes Chauffeurs' Examinations.

Among those who passed the chauffeurs' examination in Oneonta this week was Mrs. Lulu Root of this city.

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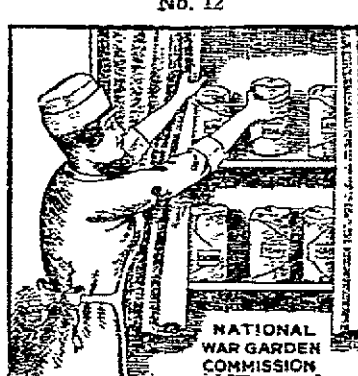
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DR. NORMAN W. GETTMAN, 246 Main St.
General practice, also special work in diseases of the skin. Office hours 9-10 a. m., 1-2 and 7-8 p. m. Phone: Office 67-J, House 540-W2.

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No. 12



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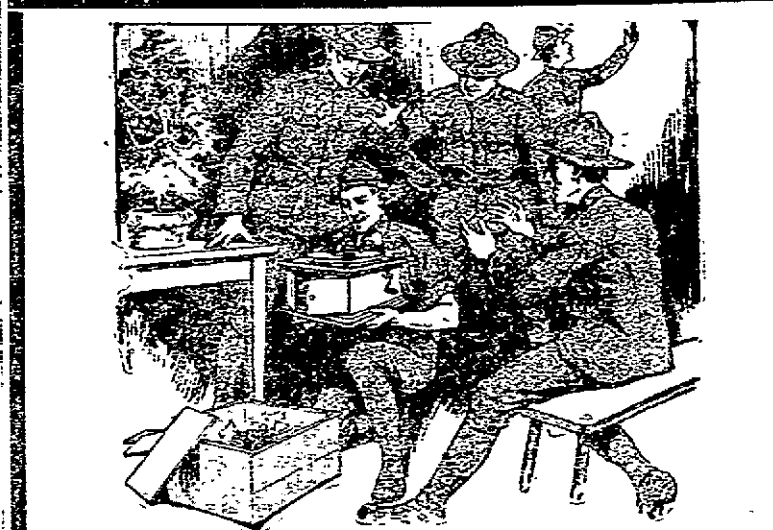
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2 p. m. - - - - - 78
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Maximum 82—Minimum 48

LOCAL MENTION.

—R. J. Molinari and company have
sold their interest in the clothing store
to Max Greenbaum, who will remove
the same to 125 Main street.—William LaReau, Bert Parish, Ed-
ward Bourger, Sperry Williams and
Dell Kohn spent the day yesterday
fishing at Little Lakes and returned
last evening with 150 the large perch.—Commencing today the Ulster and
Delaware passenger trains leave the
D. & H. station five minutes earlier
than the former leaving time at the
old station. The corrected time card
appears in this issue.

BLAZE IN BACK KITCHEN.

At Home of Oakley M. Beardslee at 6
South Fifth Street Last Evening.
Last evening about 9:30 o'clock a
telephone message called the firemen
to the home of Oakley M. Beardslee
at 6 South Fifth street, but on their
arrival found that Mr. Beardslee with
the use of a garden hose had extin-
guished a blaze which had just com-
menced to burn the studding and side
of the unfinished interior of the back
kitchen of the house. Mr. Beardslee
and family had been out for a motor
ride as far as Maryland, and upon
their return, while driving into the
yard saw that flames were blazing in
the rear kitchen. While others of
the family sent in a still alarm, Mr.
Beardslee secured the garden hose,
which fortunately was coupled to the
sill cock, and he soon had water play-
ing on the blaze. The ironing board
and a few old garments and some
clothes which were hanging on nails
in the studding were damaged and
two of the studs and small portions of
the inside of the siding were charred
a bit. The firemen were of the opin-
ion that the fire was of spontaneous
combustion origin, as Mrs. Beardslee
was confident that nothing that could
have caused the fire was hanging on
the studding where the fire origina-
ated. The house is owned by Wilbur
Bradley.

STUDENT NURSES ENROLL.

Response to Appeal Made in Oneon-
ta Most Gratifying.The enrollment of the student nurses
under the Woman's Council of De-
fense has been most gratifying. Al-
ready there are six young women who
have signed the enrollment cards and
several more have it under consideration.
The response throughout the
country has been very general and al-
ready a considerable number of re-
cruits have been assigned to hospitals.
The recruiting station at the Red
Cross rooms will be continued today
and on Monday and Tuesday after-
noons of next week. After that time
all applicants will please apply to Mrs.
A. L. Kellogg, 29 Ford avenue, chair-
man of the Woman's Council of De-
fense for Otsego county.

Meetings Today.

The Junior society of the United
Presbyterian church will meet this
afternoon at 2:30 at the church. A
special meeting, so each member en-
deavor to be present.

For Sale.

Fine residence in Otsego, well loca-
ted, modern conveniences, furnace, etc.
Couldn't build house for \$4,500 to-
day. Anyone desiring a home at a
bargain price in beautiful village
should investigate. Must and will be
sold at sacrifice this month. Excellent
location for a physician. Call or write
C. H. Bennett, Otsego, N. Y. advt 21Come one, come all to the United
Presbyterian church tonight to one of
our famous suppers for only 25 cents.
The menu follows: Cracked potatoes,
cold meat, white and brown bread,
baked beans, tea, coffee, cheese and
doughnuts. advt 21If you are fond of clams, chicken,
fish, sweet corn, sweet and Irish pota-
toes and the other delicious eatables
served on such an occasion be sure
and attend the clam bake at Farore's
grove Sunday, September 1. advt 21

The Hat Shop.

August clearance sale of summer
millinery at prices to please the pur-
chaser. M. Hilton, 10 Washington
street. advt 21Wanted at once, chef to work
nights, steady work and good wages
to right party. Higgins Bros. Pioneer
Lunch. advt 21Attend the clam bake of the L. O.
O. M. and E. of R. T. at Farore's
grove Sunday, September 1. Tickets
\$2.50. advt 21Tickets are only \$3.00 for the clam
bake of the Moose and Trappers at
Farore's grove Sunday, September 1.
advt 21Poultry wanted—August 19 to 22.
Hens 27 cents; chickens, 27 cents. J.
H. Potter, 71 Maple street. advt 21Eight shoates, good size, will sell all
or any part of them. George N. Bar-
stow, 92 West street. advt 21Feather beds made into mattresses.
C. F. Philbrick, 5 Hamilton avenue.
Goods called for and delivered. advt 21For Sale—One Buick roadster in
first-class shape. Oneonta garage.
advt 21Lady wanted at Star lunch for gen-
eral work. F. S. Crandall. advt 21To rent—Five room flat centrally
located. Phone 592-W. advt 21Cucumbers for pickling. Reichen.
Phone 315-J. advt 21

376 Wright's delivery. advt 21

ONEONTA BOY IN MARNE DRIVE

Huntington S. Parish Gets Hand
Wound, But Helps the Big Drive
Before Going to Hospital—The
Spirit of Our Boys in Battle.Mrs. Elida A. Parish of this city
received a letter yesterday from her
son, Huntington S. Parish, who en-
listed last January and sailed for
France with Company H of the 41st
Infantry about the middle of April.
The letter was written July 21, after
the big drive in the Soissons-Rheims
salient began, and Mr. Parish has
had his share of experiences, hav-
ing been wounded in the hand by a
German sniper. He was in a hospital
when the letter was written, but
hopes to get "back and at 'em" in a
short time. The following extracts
will be of interest as being the first
experiences of a local soldier in the
recent Allied drive to reach Oneonta:Mr. Parish says:
"Dear mother and all:—Will now
write you a few lines as I have a
month or more off. I was wounded
July 25, but not very bad. We were
under German artillery fire for one
day and one night. I was covered up
once by a shell that dropped a little
ways from me, and that shell killed
two men and wounded four. I got
a few scratches out of it, and when
we advanced it was I got mine. I
was just taking a shot at a sniper in
a tree and I got a bullet through my
hand. It hit my ring finger knuckle
on the back of my hand and came out
in the palm of my hand. When I
first got it I thought it was just a
scratch. It didn't hurt a bit and it
doesn't hurt yet.We get the best of care over here
in the hospitals, and anything we
want the "Y" man gives us—all the
smokes we want and candy. We get
just as good food as at home. Stan-
ley Stiles came in today and gave me
some nuts and candy. He is about
the first one I met in France that I
knew. I met him and two other boys
I knew and it seemed good to me to
see some one from home.Well, we drove them back one day
so fast in an hour that we couldn't
find hide nor hair of the Germans
the next day. Everything is in our
favor. Our artillery is sending over
ten shells to their one. We haven't
been fighting in trenches—just in big
woods and wheat fields. It looks as
if we might all be home in a short
time. I haven't seen a German yet
that I was afraid of. As soon as I
get well I will be back there to get
some more.

MR. HOPKINS WAS GASED.

First Reports Were That He Was
Seriously Wounded in France.Mrs. Hugh C. Hopkins of Columbia
street is in receipt of a letter from
her husband, formerly of Morris, who
has been in the service since July,
1917, and in France since last Octo-
ber, in which he informs her that he
was recently gassed. The letter is
reassuring as the reports were to the
effect that he had been seriously
wounded.Following are interesting excerpts
from the letter which she has just re-
ceived:"Just a line to let you know that I
am in the hospital, but am feeling
fine. I did not get wounded, but was
gassed and exhausted, but I am feel-
ing fine now. I guess I will go back to
my old outfit. You can send my mail the
same and I will get it all right. I
suppose you heard about us during
the last month. I was in the midst of
it all and went as far as I could and
then could not go any further. I am
ready to go back at them again. I
guess we will come out on top of the
heap after all, because they haven't
got any fight left in them. We can't
get near them. I would be glad to
tell you all about it, but I can not
so don't ask me. I will let you hear
from me as often as I can."

Boston Quartet to Sing.

At the Colored Camp meeting ser-
vices at the tent at Ne-an-wa park on
Sunday a quartet from Boston, Mass.,
will sing at all services rendering two
selections at the evening service.
Rev. G. A. Lonzo, D. D., of Bingham-
ton will preach at all the services on
Sunday. The usual service will be
held this evening. The public is in-
vited to all services.

Many Oneonta People Fooled.

When seeing articles in The Star
about me, they think that I am ad-
vertising for my own benefit, and
therefore they don't read, think or
care about me. They are badly fooled.
It's not one penny to me or to ten
able Oneonta men who are working
with me, whether they read about or
use me. I am simply using The Star
in trying to let people know how ex-
cellent, safe and wise state and gov-
ernment laws have been made to give
the little fellow a better chance in
the world. Several thousand Oneonta
people who have found out about and
used me have made good and fully
appreciate what I am doing. It's up
to you. I can't oblige you to make
good. I am simply giving you the
chance; but later, when you are down
and out, don't go whining and growl-
ing about not having had a fair
chance. I am the safe Oneonta Bu-
dising and Loan association. advt 21The discreditable mistake some
housewives make in buying coffee.
"Oh, a coffee is just a coffee" they say,
and, because they think that, it is
coasting them not only money, but
pleasure, in not using Otsego coffee.
advt 21Popular sheet music, latest songs,
etc., at Pudney's stores, 5c per copy;
2c per cent off on every purchase.
advt 21Competent ad-man wanted, good
wages paid. Call or write Star office.
advt 21Wanted—At once, woman cook at
the Twentieth Century lunch room.
advt 21

Good wag

AIRPLANE ON AURORA BOREALIS

Two Citizens Report What Appeared
to Be Airship with Searchlight.Two reputable citizens of the city
are still puzzled over an unusual sight
which they witnessed Friday morning
between 2:30 and 4 o'clock and are
unable to explain it upon any other
theory than that it was a large, pow-
erful airship of some sort equipped
with powerful searchlights which ap-
peared to be hovering over the west-
ern part of the city and the railroad
yards and in fact the Plains section
at the hours named. They are loath
to have their names used lest their
friends sneer at the beverage which
they might be accused of drinking or
something of that sort.They saw what appeared to be an
exceedingly bright star in the west-
ern heavens and it grew larger and off
from it at times seemed to radiate ob-
jects which also were illuminated and
which later returned to it. As it came
nearer or seemed to be more directly
overhead, they were convinced that it
was some airship equipped with a
powerful searchlight.The description which they give of
the light that they thought emanated
from the searchlight would answer
quite closely to the aurora borealis
which was observed by others in this
section at the time named.In this connection other parties re-
port being on South Side the previous
night shortly after 10 o'clock and that
some object equipped with a powerful
searchlight was located near the road-
side some distance above the Kerr
farm and kept its searchlight playing
on the Swart Hollow road and the
eastern part of the town. It was more
powerful than any light ever seen on
a motor car, approximating those on
the Hudson river boats in power it
was thought. It was plainly seen that
other lights were about it. These par-
ties, who were fishing, waved their
lantern and for fully two minutes the
searchlight was kept playing upon the
spot where they were located. They,
too, are puzzled at the strange sight.

MOTOR CAR HITS GIRL.

Beatrice Briscoil of 15 Rose Avenue
Not Seriously Injured.Last evening the motor car of L. J.
Nelson of West Davenport hit Bea-
trice Briscoil of 15 Rose avenue on
Main street, the accident occurring
near the corner of Main street and
Rose avenue. The girl, who is seven
years of age, was huried to the Fox
Memorial hospital, where it was
thought that she had sustained no in-
juries of a serious character, although
she will be kept under surveillance.The girl had ridden out of Rose
avenue in the car with her brother
and when he reached the north side
of Main street and headed down town
he scooped his car alongside the curb
and she stepped out to walk back to
the house. She passed around the
rear of the brother's car and directly
in front of the car of Mr. Nelson. He
was driving about 12 or 15 miles an
hour, according to onlookers, and ap-
parently endeavored to avoid hitting
her. She was picked up and the
brother placed her in his car and hur-
ried to the hospital. Last some in-
ternal injuries may have been sus-
tained, she will be cared for there
for a couple of days.Mr. Nelson stopped and made every
possible effort to assist, called at the
home, giving his name and address,
and later reported to the police de-
partment the accident.

Attend Meeting Home Economics.

At the meeting of the executive com-
mittee last evening, Mrs. F. M. E.
Jackson, Mrs. Frank Shuts and Mrs.
E. E. Seachard were elected delegates
to attend the annual meeting of the
Otsego County club, to be held at
Coopers town today. Several others
have also expressed their intention to
attend and it is hoped that all who
can do so will be present from One-
onta at the session.

Demonstrated Salads.

There was a small attendance at
the Home Economics gathering at the
State Normal yesterday afternoon, but
those in attendance were rewarded
with excellent demonstrations of five
salads—fish, banana, Waldorf, maca-
roni and tomato—all of which were
pronounced first class by all. Miss
Mary Johnson, who has been assist-
ing at the summer school, gave the
demonstrations.

Down with high prices. Low prices

is the watchword at Pudney's. Pianos,
phonographs, sewing machines and
musical supplies. Mr. Pudney has of-
fered his services to Uncle Sam for
overseas, Y. M. C. A. About \$20,000
worth of goods must be sold during
the next few weeks. This sale is now
on at 15 Broad street, Oneonta, N. Y.;
at Milford; 49 Main street, Sidney, N. Y.;
135 North avenue, Owego, N. Y.;
and at New Berlin. advt 21

For Sale.

Fine residence in Otsego, well loca-
ted, modern conveniences, furnace,
etc. Couldn't build house for \$4,500
today. Anyone desiring a home at a
bargain price in beautiful village
should investigate. Must and will be
sold at sacrifice this month. Call or
write C. H. Bennett, Otsego, N. Y.
advt 21Strayed or stolen from County farm,
two year old Holstein bull with tags
in nose. Finder please notify the
County farm, Morris Arkley, super-
intendent. advt 21Garage opens up this morning at 19
Grand street. All kinds of general
repair work at reasonable prices.
Bert Oliver. advt 21Have your carpets cleaned at the
Oneonta Carpet Cleaning works.
Phone 1125-W. advt 21Wanted at once—A dining room
girl to work nights. Twentieth Cen-
tury lunch. advt 21Men wanted at the Elmore Milling
company plant. advt 21

PLEASE SHOP BEFORE 5 P. M.

Great Post Inventory Sale

Just a few Bargains for the Last Day

1 Mixed Suit - - - \$ 5.00
1 White Serge Suit - - - 13.50
1 Black Silk Suit - - - 13.50
1 Black and White Check - - - 14.00
1 Black Serge - - - 15.004 pieces Mercerized Table Cloth, 70 inches wide, great value at \$1.12½.
36 inch Silkaline in figures and plain colors, suitable for comfortables,
special at 16½ cts. 6 pieces of Crepe, dark and light colors, at 16½ cts.M. GURNEY & SONS, Inc.
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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

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season for bedding out, filling porch
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—FOR—
OTSEGO AND DELAWARE
COUNTIESLane Battery Shop
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A NecessityWHEN goods are scarce and prices high,
people are more appreciative than ever
of the right kind of advertising.They are seeking information. They want to
know how to buy to the best advantage.They want to know how to fill their needs and
avoid waste. They welcome news of desirable
substitutes for the things the country needs to
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The merchant or manufacturer who does not ad-
vertise is not only missing the purely selfish op-
portunity, but he is failing in the service he owes
to his customers.

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One Deering Pony binder, second hand..... \$75
One Deering Ideal binder, second hand..... \$115
One 1 H. C. one-half ton auto truck.
One Climax "B" blower, nearly new.
One 20 H. P. I. H. C. Traction engine.

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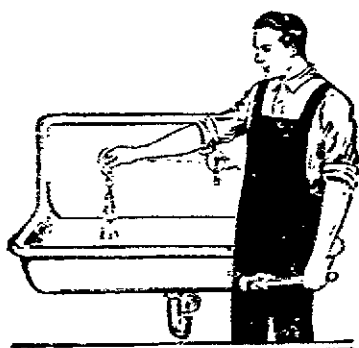
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Summer Cotton Dress Goods
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Check Cotton, 50c, Price Now - - - 39c
Newport Voile, 30c, Price Now - - - 23c
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Plain Voile, \$1.00 Price Now - - - 85c
Winnor Voile, 19c, Now - - - 15c

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158 Main St. : Oneonta
Over Hurd Shoe Store

BLACK UNION SUITS

Summer Weight

A delayed shipment just in—should have been here May 1st.

On sale the balance of this week at \$1.25 a garment.

These goods are very scarce and high, but we rather take our money now, than carry them for the higher prices that's bound to come.

SPENCER'S
Busy Clothes Shop
ONEONTA, N. Y.

PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Quincey of Schenectady visited friends in Oneonta Friday.

Mrs. Helen Davis of Grace place spent Friday with friends in Coopers-town.

Deloss Axtel of Deposit arrived in the city last night on business errands here.

R. Bruce Colburn of the firm of C. C. Colburn & Son, is in New York city on business.

Rev. H. G. Fenton of Otego was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to visit friends in Portlandville.

Mrs. H. N. VanderWalke, leaves today for Detroit, Mich., for a three weeks' visit with her sister.

Mrs. George Zimmermann of 154 River street is spending a week with relatives in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Hon. and Mrs. L. D. Stapleton of Brooklyn were among the guests registered last night at The Oneonta.

Mrs. L. L. Pinley of Unadilla returned home yesterday, after a visit with friends in Oneonta and Laurens.

Mrs. Frank Barton left yesterday for a two weeks' stay at the home of her parents at Hague on Lake George.

Mrs. S. A. Baldwin of East Worcester was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to the Sidney Camp meeting.

Mrs. E. A. Nearing has returned from Sidney, where she attended the W. C. T. U. day at the camp meeting.

Mrs. Charles Markle of 11 Grove street was the guest yesterday of her daughter, Miss Inez Markle, in Bainbridge.

Mrs. E. V. Palmer of Gilbertsville was in Oneonta yesterday on her way home from a visit with friends in Hartwick.

Mrs. A. E. Foote and son, Alfred, of Oneonta, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret M. Every, of Bloomville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard leave this morning by auto for Deposit to visit her sister, Mrs. Jacob VanAlst, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ostrander, all of Andes, were among visiting motorists here yesterday.

Mrs. Emma E. Lee and Master Everett Lee of Binghamton are again guests at the home of H. W. Lee, Watkins avenue.

Mrs. William H. Coach of Third street leaves today for Carbondale, Pa., for a week with her sister, Mrs. Harry McCardle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Frisbee, C. O. Hanford and W. H. Patterson were among the East Meredith visitors in Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. A. P. Disbrow spent the day yesterday in attendance at the Sidney Grove Camp meeting. The services close on Sunday next.

Mrs. Hiram C. Brown of Davenport Center was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Townsend, at Mt. Upton.

Miss J. M. Ackley and friend, Miss Sowers of Brooklyn, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. D. A. Fletcher, 60 East street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Jackson of Franklin were in the city on business errands yesterday, continuing later to Davenport for a short visit.

Mrs. George Olds of East Meredith returned home yesterday, after a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Adams of Chestnut street.

Judge and Mrs. A. L. Kellogg leave early this morning for the camp of the Forest Lake club in the Catskills. They will be absent for several days.

Miss Marion Staples, who had been the guest for the past month of her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Woodin, returned yesterday to her home in Guilford.

Among the motorists at The Oneonta for the night were Hon. and Mrs. Francis E. Baldwin and Miss Woodside, all of Elmira, and Mrs. Frank Smith of Bainbridge.

Anthony Lance, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lance of 17 Cherry street, departed Thursday morning for Delaware Water Gap, where he will spend the remainder of his vacation.

Mrs. Edward June and children, Viola, Karol, Floyd, and Mrs. Frank Schneider of 1 Academy place have returned from a month's vacation, which was spent in the Catskill mountains.

Miss Florence Mildred Hodge of New York city, who had been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dornburgh, of 15 Division street, returned home Friday, after a three weeks' sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Southworth and daughter, Blanche, who returned Monday from Mooseheart, Ill., and since had been visiting relatives at Long Eddy and Rockville, arrived in Oneonta yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ross and Harry E. Green of Portlandville and Mrs. John W. Brewer of this city left by auto yesterday for a trip through the Catskills to Poughkeepsie, where they will visit friends.

Mrs. W. D. Smith and son, David, of Poughkeepsie, who are spending the summer at the old homestead in Morris, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Matteson, 45 Fort street, for a day or two.

Harold N. E. Tower of Grand Rapids, Mich., who stopped in Oneonta on his way home from a sojourn in Maine to visit Mrs. Caroline W. Strong and other relatives, departed for home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Granberry and infant daughter, Winifred, of Syracuse, returned to their home Friday, after spending a week with their parents here. Mr. William Granberry, the father's mother, returned with them on an extended visit.

George Mansfield of the 8th area station at Fort Mill, Okla., was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to camp, after a 15 day tour through the Catskills.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Black and family, who had been guests for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Colburn in this city, have returned to their home in Bridgeport, where they live in Dunkirk.

MARRIAGES

Patton-Shafer.

Leonard A. Patton and Miss Leona Shafer, both of this city, were married yesterday at 4 p. m. at the Free Baptist parsonage by Rev. Dr. Charles S. Penick. They were attended by the Misses Alice J. Adams and Martha L. Gifford. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Patton departed for Richmond Springs, where they will spend a week in camp on Canadago lake.

Mr. Patton, who is a son of Robert Patton of Walling avenue, is a valued clerk in the Delaware & Hudson offices. The bride is a graduate of the Cobleskill High school, class of 1916, and of the Oneonta State Normal school, class of '18. During the present summer she has been taking post-graduate work in the summer school. Both have many friends in this city who will extend the heartiest congratulations.

McKown-Greene.

A quiet wedding took place in Sidney at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage Thursday, August 15, when Miss Pearl Greene of Sidney and Herbert McKown of Oneonta, were united in marriage by Rev. A. D. Finch. They will make their home in Oneonta, where Mr. McKown is employed by the Delaware & Hudson Railroad company. Best wishes and congratulations are extended by numerous friends.

MADE CHIEF OF STAFF.

Lieut. Col. Frank B. Edwards Assigned to Organize New Division.

Information has reached Oneonta friends that Lieut. Col. Frank B. Edwards of this city has been made chief of staff of the new 12th division being formed at Camp Devens at Ayer, Mass., which is being organized with the old depot brigade as the nucleus. No brigadier general has been assigned to the new command and the entire task of organizing the division falls upon Col. Edwards. He retains also as old position as depot brigade adjutant as the same camp. Col. Edwards, who is now assigned to do this important work, has made military a life-long study and has attained an excellent standing for the proficiency with which he has performed every task assigned. This added recognition of his capabilities is indeed gratifying to his many friends in Oneonta, who are anticipating that ere the war ends he will have attained a higher rank than that to which he was not long since appointed with a probability that he may attain the rank to the duties of which he has been now assigned.

Funeral of Niels Poulsen.

Milford, August 16. — The funeral services of Niels Poulsen, member of whose death was made in Thursday's Star, will be held at his late home near Spoonville on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. Kirkgaard of Laurens will officiate.

Mr. Poulsen was 73 years of age and was born in Denmark. He came to this country when a young man and settled in the west. About three years ago the family moved here from Pelican Falls, Minnesota. Besides the wife, son and two daughters mentioned in Thursday's notice, Mr. Poulsen is survived by a son by a former marriage, Samuel Poulsen, of Seattle, Washington.

Birthday Party.

The Community club gave another of its series of surprises last evening. This time it was the twenty-fifth birthday of Byron Chesebro of Academy street. Music, dancing and games afforded the pleasures of the evening. G. Donovan in a neat speech presented Mr. Chesebro with a dainty silk pin. The guests departed at a late hour, wishing Mr. Chesebro many happy birthdays.

Campers Having Great Luck.

E. M. Powell and wife, Clark Frisbee and wife, William "Giff" and wife of Bloomville, Mrs. Jennie Brownell of Oneonta and H. A. Mitchell of Treadwell, who are camping for two weeks at Allen's log cabin, Canada, rago lake, are having great luck fishing, catching as high as twenty pickerel in one day, some pretty good size.

Oneonta Grange.

At the meeting of the Oneonta Grange to be held next Monday evening refreshments are to be served and every member is urged to be present. The third and fourth degrees are to be conferred.

While others are talking high prices we are talking low prices. Why? We have about \$20,000 worth of goods which must be sold—pianos, player pianos, phonographs, sewing machines, musical supplies of all kinds. Twenty per cent discount at Padner's stores. adv. 41

Im S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Sept. 2; Eagle, Norwich, Sept. 4. adv. 41

For Sale—Willow baby carriage, inquire 272 Chestnut street. adv. 41

Ann. They were accompanied by Mrs. Black's sister, Miss Ada Colburn, who will be their guest for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Wilson and Mrs. Robert McAlmont of Franklin, Pa., were motorists enroute registered at The Oneonta last night. Mr. Wilson is a long time personal friend of President Loeve of the D. & H. company with a wide acquaintance among men of affairs in the country.

F. L. Larrabee and daughter, Miss Anna Larrabee, leave this morning by auto for Oneonta, where they will spend the week-end with relatives and on their return will be accompanied by Mrs. Larrabee, who has been in Oneonta for the past week. Miss Jessie McGee of the Normal faculty will accompany them as far as Utica on her way to her home in Dunkirk.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

Announcements of Services and Sermon Topics in the City Churches.

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner Church and Chestnut streets. B. M. Jones, minister. Class meeting, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:30. Sabbath school, 11:45 a. m. Epworth league, 9:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30.

Free Baptist church, corner Main and Maple streets. Charles S. Penick, D. D., pastor. Morning worship with brief sermon at 10:30. Subject, The Sin that Causes the War. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. No evening service. The public cordially invited.

St. James' church, Episcopal, corner of Main and Elm streets. The Rev. G. C. Robinson, pastor. All seats are free, and the public is cordially invited to attend the services. Morning service, 10:30.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Main and Grand streets. Rev. Charles McCreter, pastor. Low mass Sunday at 8 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 1:15 p. m. Vespers at 7:15 p. m. Week-day mass daily at 7:30 p. m. On holy days low mass at 8 a. m. High mass at 8 a. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 61 Chestnut street. Service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Soul." Sunday school following morning service.

English Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Grove street, Rev. J. C. Traeger, pastor. Morning worship and sermon at 10:30. "A Vision of Service." Bible school at 11:45 a. m. No evening service. A welcome is extended to engage with us as above.

United Presbyterian church, Dietz street. Preaching at 10:30 by Rev. A. J. Traver. Sabbath school at 11:45. No evening service. A cordial welcome is extended.

West End Baptist church, River and Miller streets. Pastor, N. S. Burd. Morning worship at 10:30. Theme: "Thinking as We Ought." Bible school at 11:45. Junior league at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Sermon: "The Evident Presence of the Unseen God." A kindly welcome to all.

Oneonta Phims Methodist Episcopal church. Pastor, Charles C. Volk. No services will be held Sunday as the pastor is attending Sidney camp meeting.

The Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church. Lower Chestnut street. Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor. Preaching service, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30. World's League at 9:45 p. m. Evening preaching service at 7:30.

Salvation Army, 31 Broad street. Meetings the same as usual this week. Street meeting at 7:30. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. L. at 6 p. m. Street meeting at 7:30. Inside praise meeting at 8 o'clock. English Clifford will have charge of these meetings. You come and bring some one else.

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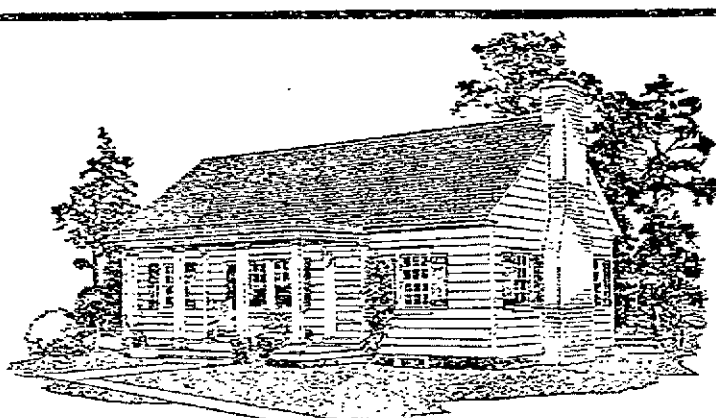
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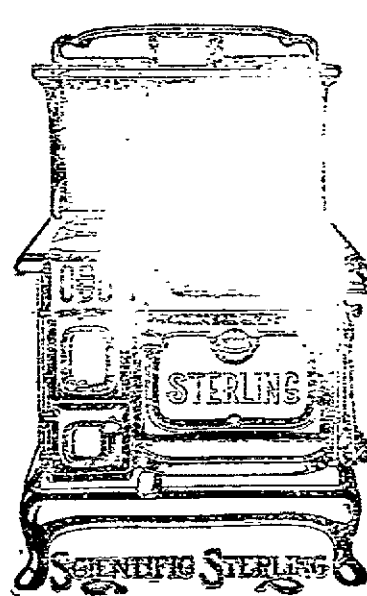
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This advance in subscription price has become imperative due to the advance in cost of producing the paper, but more especially because of the vastly larger expenditures for print paper, postage and labor.

In order that all subscribers may have equal opportunity payments on subscriptions at the old rate of \$1 per year will be accepted during the month of August only. In no event will a payment extending a subscription beyond Jan. 1, 1919, be accepted. All who wish may pay to the last named date at the \$1 rate.

It is hoped that all patrons will appreciate the fact that this action has been deferred until it has become imperative. With the co-operation of all present patrons it is believed that the publication of a daily newspaper of creditable dimensions can be continued—without which the city would be unfortunate indeed.

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Saunders-Hinckley Reunion.

Treadwell, August 10. — Forty-five relatives and friends gathered at Howard Hall's home Wednesday to hold the Saunders-Hinckley reunion. Friends came from Eingham, Walton, Delhi, West Delhi and Treadwell. After a time spent in social converse, a picnic dinner was served on the lawn. At the business session Mrs. Frank Thompson was elected president, Miss Susan Hinckley, secretary. In the last year there have been three deaths and three births and one marriage. The next gathering will be held at Wautauga Falls, near Delhi. After extending a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Hall for their hospitality and singing America, the company dispersed to their various homes.

A ten per cent tax on pianos and phonographs at the factory means another advance for future buyers of these goods. Now is the time to buy. Save this 10 per cent; also our closing out discount of 20 per cent at Peden's stores, 40 Main street, Sidney; 18 Broad street, Oneonta; 135 North avenue, Owego, Milford and New Berlin. adv 41

A good cook should not be forced to use a poor flavoring extract when Baker's can always be depended upon, and is more economical in the end.

Dishwasher wanted at summer hotel. Salary \$10 per week. Apply New Grant house, Stamford, N. Y. adv 46

The mill at West Davenport will be closed afternoons during the balance of July. W. A. Barlow. adv 31

Hiwa: Grandmother's selection—the tea that's comforting—at your grocers. adv 47

Men wanted at the Elmore Milling company. Good wages. adv 48

A delicious blend that will surely suit your taste—Klipnack coffee. adv 49

Fine job printing at The Herald office.

CALLED BACK TO SERVICE



More than 500 retired and resigned naval officers have been called to desert the fireside and business enterprises for the bridges of dreadnaughts. Rear Admiral William A. Marshall, who was retired in 1911, is now in active duty.

No Respite.

"Hoory!" shouted the boy in the brown sweater. "Our teacher is going to France and he's a Red Cross nurse." "What good is that to us?" objected the boy in the scout suit. "They'll only get some other teacher to take her place."

Smart.

Well—What would you give to have such hair as mine? Bell—I don't know—what did you give?—Boston Evening Transcript.

DESCRIBES BRUTAL GERMAN PRISONS

French Soldier Tells How Hungry Fed Prisoners Food Even Dogs Refused.

TREATED WORSE THAN BEASTS

Rendered Half Insane by Hunger Men Fight Among Themselves for Scraps of Food—Sawdust and Straw in Bread.

Bangor, Me.—In contrast with the anxiety or willingness of the German soldier to fall captive to the allies, so often manifested, is the declaration of Gaston Julian Defordt of Woonsocket, R. I., now visiting relatives here, that he would much rather die fighting on the front line than to go through such pains and miseries as he endured in two years spent in a German prison camp. Defordt, who is twenty-four and well educated, was visiting in France when the war came and very soon he was in the ranks. On the second day of his service at the front he was wounded in the left ear by a fragment of shrapnel and three days later he was taken prisoner.

With many other prisoners he was sent to the rear, and there they were loaded like so many cattle into freight cars and started on a seven days' ride to the prison camp at Altengraben.

"At every way station where the train stopped," says Defordt, "the German people gathered round and threw stones and spat in our faces. We were subjected to all sorts of insults. Many of us were wounded, yet we got no attention whatever, being given scarcely food enough to keep us alive and made to sleep on the floors of the dirty freight cars."

"When finally we found ourselves in the German prison camp conditions were worse rather than better. There were about 25,000 men at Altengraben, all nationalities mingled. We were guarded by German soldiers who had been incapacitated for service at the front and who on account of their wounds were revengeful toward us."

Dogs Refused Prison Fare.

"It would be difficult to picture in words the awful conditions prevailing in that camp. Our diet consisted for the most part of hot water and decayed vegetables—they called it soup. Sometimes we were given herbs mixed with grass to eat. Under such treatment the strongest men soon fell sick and were scarcely able to move about. The smell of this soup often was so nauseating that men held their noses while eating it. Dogs would take one sniff at it and refuse to eat."

At times the men became so desperately hungry that they caught and ate rats and even a dog. Occasionally we were given herring broth, made by boiling whole, uncleaned herrings into a thin liquid, the heads, bones and scales of the fishes being served with the rest. One of the prisoners was operated on for appendicitis after his transfer and four herring heads were found lodged in his intestines.

"I have seen prisoners, rendered half insane by hunger, fighting among themselves for bits of food. If one's rations were stolen or taken from him by force and he complained to the guard the answer would be: 'Why are you not all friends—allies? Surely there can be nothing to complain of.' When the neutral commission would visit the camps the prisoners would be given a short cut of frankfurter sausage and a lump of bread, so that it might appear that they were fairly well fed."

Sawdust Bread.

"This bread contained all sorts of stuff, such as potato peelings, straw and sawdust. All prisoners were made to sign papers indicating their willingness to work. If they refused to sign they were severely punished. The men supposed that they were to engage in farm work, but were sent to coal mines, salt mines and munitions factories. I refused to work in a munitions factory and was tied to a post for three hours. One group of prisoners who persistently refused to work were told that they would be shot and were placed under a special guard. At the end of 11 days, during which they momentarily expected to be executed, they were told that their lives would be spared."

"While in prison I slept on the same cot for 18 months and in all that time the straw was not changed. When I left the straw was as fine as dust and alive with vermin. After 18 months at Altengraben I was transferred to Mersburg. After an exchange of prisoners had been effected I was taken to Constance, where I was provided with a new suit of clothes and was well fed and kindly treated for eight days before being turned over to the allies. I suppose this was done in the hope that in my new comfort and the joy at being released I might forget the past."

"In Switzerland I was taken in charge by the Red Cross and kept in the hospital there for 14 months. Had the Germans given me proper treatment for my wound I would have recovered in a few weeks; as it was, after years of neglect, dirt, semistarvation and hard work, I was in such condition when released that for a time my life was despaired of. Even now, after the best efforts of the Red Cross physicians and nurses, the left side of my face is partially paralyzed and I can see but little with my left eye."

Oil on "Troubled Waters."

The experiment on a large scale on smoothing water by means of oil was first made at Portsmouth, England, by John Shields, 56 years ago. A force pump with 1,200 feet of lead and iron pipe was used to throw the oil upon the waves at the harbor's mouth. Although the sea was running high it became smooth as soon as the pump began to "pour oil upon the troubled waters."

DRESS OF WASHABLE CREPE



This frock is faultlessly made in America of washable Japanese cotton crepe imported by Vantine's. It is cut in a comfortable one-piece style. The front is finished in a jaunty blouse effect, with pointed lapels and four large pearl buttons. A military collar of white cotton crepe drapes gracefully over the shoulders and extends down the front, forming a chic vestee effect which closes with five small pearl buttons. The girdle passes through a novel panel back around the waist and falls carelessly in front. Close fitting one-seam sleeves are finished with a row of white pearl buttons.

NICE FOR TRAY BREAKFASTS

Individual Sets of Dresden China or Willowware Have Specially Decorated Linens.

Hostesses of today are sending up tray breakfasts to their guests rather than expecting them to come into the dining room for breakfast, and even in households where the people are in rather moderate circumstances there are likely to be one or two individual breakfast sets. These sets may be of the most fragile Dresden china or they may be of porcelain with an old-fashioned design of flowers.

Each set consists of a small coffee pot, sugar bowl, cream and hot water pots, a covered dish, cereal bowl, plate, butter plate, egg cup, cup and saucer and salt shaker.

It is the fad just now to have a set of linen for each breakfast set. For instance, if the set is Dresden, there are a cloth for the tray, a terry cover for the toast, a cozy for the egg and a napkin, buttonholed in pink or blue, with Dresden flowers embroidered in the corners. If it is a willowware set, the linen is coarser and has a blue pickered edge and a pair of doves outlined in the corner.

The breakfast might consist of a grapefruit or a cocktail glass of orange juice, a little cereal, an egg, some toast or a roll, a small jar of jam, and a pot of coffee. Many hostesses are buying these tiny jars and filling them when they make their jam for just this thing.

TO FRESHEN UP COLORS

New Dye Soaps Provide Shade as They Lather; Washes Out but Can Be Soaped in Again.

The summer laundress is bound sometimes to take out the color from your daintily colored frocks, and blouses and lingerie and negligees. But there are ways and ways of making the thing fresh again.

To begin with, according to a correspondent, anything badly faded or cotton material may be boiled until it is white and unstreaked in water to which washing soda has been added.

Then it may be re-colored—dipped in dye, if you want to go to that trouble, which is sometimes a good idea.

If you want to color anything temporarily, you may make use of the new dye soaps that color as they lather. To be sure, this color washes out, but it can be soaped in again.

Or, if you can manage it, you can sometimes get good results by dipping anything faded into water colored with crepe paper.

Japanese Grass Rugs.

Japanese grass rugs are more and more tempting, for they are made in heavy, soft quality and in charming designs—with patterns of soft green or brown on their yellowish ground. They are not expensive. One six by nine feet costs nine dollars at some shops.

Uncle Eben.

"Talk is cheap," said Uncle Eben. "Oh de manufacturer. But it may be expensive for de man dat gives up valuable time listenin' to it."

Optimistic Thought.

No two things differ more than hurry and despatch.

WAR WORK REAL TEST OF WORTH

Only Pure-Gold Man or Woman Remains.

FRIED EGGS FOLLOW FLAG

American Boys in France Demand Home Eats Early and Late—Much More Drudgery Than Glory for Volunteer in This War—Writer Shows One Side of What Work Means Over There—It's Work That Counts.

By MAXIMILIAN FOSTER.

War work in France is a crucible. Thousands who have gone abroad visioning themselves as heroic figures at the very battle front, only to find that there is much more drudgery than glory for the volunteer, have stood the test. Some, who were insincere in their purpose, have weakened. They have been sifted out and probably are back in America. Only the pure-gold man or woman is permitted to remain and do the hard, prosaic work which will help the men in khaki to win the war.

Just to show one side of what work means over here, take one of the conventional Y. M. C. A. huts outside the war zone. Up at the front, of course, there is plenty of excitement to leave the toll, the drudgery; but until a man or woman has been tried out and found able to make good, the red triangle is chary about sending that man or woman there. And so they are tried out where there is nothing but work—just work. Dr. Charles Park's cafe for soldiers at Tours is such a place.

The name of the establishment is the Old Port Duquesne canteen. Originally it was a cafe, one of those big flyblown, smelly barettes so characteristic of this part of France. In January last, when Doctor Park, a resident of Santa Barbara, Cal., went there the cafe was going out of business. The war had put a crimp in its trade. The location was just the one Doctor Park was seeking, so he bought out the proprietor.

They Did Much.

With the doctor were Mrs. Park, her daughters, Miss Betty and Miss Nancy. They had agreed with the Y. M. C. A. not only to pay all the expenses of the place, but also to do all the work. On January 21 last the cafe opened its doors, the staff at the time consisting of the Park family and half a dozen paid workers. These latter did the cooking, the dishwashing and the scrubbing of the floors. The Parks did all the rest.

And what they did was much. The first meal, breakfast, a regular American meal, was served at 7 a. m. That meant that someone—the Parks, it happens—rose every day at six o'clock or earlier. When breakfast was finished they galloped on, getting ready for dinner. And when dinner was finished that did not mean the day's work was ended. Till ten o'clock belated soldiers from all over France kept dropping in, demanding fried eggs, fried potatoes, coffee, chocolate and tea.

The Sunday the writer was at Tours one had literally to fight his way inside the cafe. Seventeen hundred meals were served that day. And after it was all over, Doctor Park's two daughters and the six assistants who now wait with them at the tables fell into the nearest chairs. They had been on their feet, all of them, anywhere from ten to fourteen hours.

No Romance in War.

"Romance?" inquired the older Miss Park. "There isn't any such animal—not in this man's war, at any rate."

The other Miss Park shrugged her shoulders disgustedly. "When this war's over I hope to goodness I never lay eyes on food again. The whole war's nothing else than food; eggs, fried potatoes, then fried eggs, fried potatoes, after them fried eggs." Again she gave a shrug. "Food! Ugh!"

But hardly had she said it when she leaped to her feet with a smile and a quick, cheery greeting. It was a belated soldier, a boy in the transport department, she welcomed. "How do you do, Edgy? Fried eggs? Why, certainly." And off she sped as gayly and cheerfully as ever, seeking the day's last eggs for a hungry, tired lad in khaki.

And there you are. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, and this war over here is filled with that. Just the same there are a lot of them in France, all volunteers in the work, that get good, sound, honest joy out of the work they are doing. It may not be glorious, that work, but it's work that counts. Most of the fighting in this particular war is being done behind the lines.

"FLAG THEIR HOME TOWNS"

Novel Stunt at Eagle Hut Cheers Soldiers.

P. F. Stiers of the Eagle Hut in London is responsible for a popular stunt at that cheery establishment. He has put up a large scale map of the United States and Canada and adorned it with a request to American and Canadian soldiers or sailors to "flag their home towns."

The boys have fallen for it, and there is always a group of happy faced lads around the map, and in less than a fortnight it is already dotted thick. Middle Western towns between the Alleghany mountains and the Mississippi have been flagged most.

Meaning of White Spots on Nails.

One who has white spots on the nails should not become alarmed. These do not point to an early death, but are rather due to inferior nutrition and may be regarded as a warning that poor health, mental or physical, may be expected unless it be guarded against.

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75c for men's rainsack union suits, value \$1.25.

50c for Boys' Overalls with bib, 29c for Boys' heavy or fine Ra Hose; sizes up to 9 1/2; value 50c.

20c for small Boys' Khaki Coats; worth double. After supper.

\$1.50 for any men's work frock, regular \$2.00 frock, after supper.

\$1.75 for any men's overalls, regular \$1.98 and \$2.25.

\$1.25 for Men's Muslin Night Shirts, worth \$1.50.

15c pair for Men's heavy mixed work socks; worth 20c.

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25c yard for best grade apron gingham, no seconds, first quality. Amoskeag less than mill asks by car.

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